

Board should lay charges against young vandals - Trustee Walsh

By Sheila Cooper
Vandalism and how to combat it causes many problems for public bodies everywhere. Despite various precautions and preventive measures, this modern day sickness continues to increase and the elusive perpetrators of crimes of this nature are rarely caught and

brought to account. District No. 3, however, has a rather unusual problem in connection with vandalism. Four juveniles have been caught committing acts of vandalism to district property and the board members are having difficulty in deciding just what to do with them.

Trustee Mrs. Sylvia Walsh

feels strongly that the board has a duty to perform in this unpleasant matter and that charges should be laid. Mr. Ernie Howrsh supports this viewpoint. Chairman, Steve Sieben prefers a more cautious approach until he has had time to evaluate the situation, while Mrs. Elsie Lockert wonders if restitution

of damage is punishment enough. Mr. Peter Freeman indicates that he would much rather see another agency, in this case, the RCMP, assume the responsibility to lay charges.

At the board meeting held on Tuesday, January 21, Mr. Ted Baldwin, secretary-treasurer, read a letter from

one of the parents of the four juveniles who had been apprehended after vandalizing Albert Lacombe School. Mr. Baldwin said that he was under the impression that the parent who had contacted him was acting as a spokesman for the others involved. The parent offered restitution for the damage incurred

and he hoped that by so doing charges would be avoided.

Mr. Baldwin familiarized the trustees with the background of the incident and explained that the four youths who are in the 14/15 age group were apprehended for breaking windows at the

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A BOY'S DREAM COME TRUE: and who said there was a food shortage? Last week these three local lads, Russ Webb, 6, left, his nine year old brother Cam both of St. Albert and a friend Raymond Meunier, 8, (centre) of Morinville caught 70 jackfish in a two and a half hour spell of ice-fishing just 10 miles north and six miles west of St. Albert. Just fresh from the water some of the fish were still twitching and if they had been put in a tub of water would no doubt have started swimming again.

If there was no damage, it would be Utopia say RCMP

"Whether or not if any charges were laid - if any of my kids did any damage (at schools) - I'd deal with them at home."

That's what Staff Sergeant Al Dirk of the St. Albert

RCMP detachment said Monday commenting on figures for vandalism at town schools over the past year. He said that there had been 10 major incidents of vandalism over that period, one

costing the Robert Rundle School \$600 in broken window repairs. He also said that if school authorities lay charges, then "we go along with it." He said that in most

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Council will investigate fully before approving outline plan

Decision regarding the approval of the Outline Plan for BACM's subdivision application for Phase 8 of Lacombe Park was referred to the next council meeting by the committee of the whole on Monday night.

A survey was completed in accordance with the plan approved by the ERPC (October 22, 1973) and the linen was sent to the town administrator on September 5, 1974. After being checked by the staff, it was signed by the mayor (Gibbon) on October 11, 1974 but was not forwarded by the town to the Edmonton Regional Planning Commission until November 22, 1974.

However the ERPC approval of the subject application became void on October 22,

1974. Since the linen plan had not been submitted to the ERPC before that date, it will be necessary to get approval from the Commission to grant an extension to the time period of approval. At the time of the original approval there was no necessity for an Outline Plan to have been approved prior to the approval of the subdivision plan. Since the adoption of the **Information Requirements and Procedures for Outline Plan Applications on December 5, 1973**, the Commission has taken a stronger stand on the requirement for Outline Plans prior to the registration of subdivision plans which are part of a larger area.

The Commission is unable to adopt an Outline Plan

which has not been approved by the municipality concerned. For this reason, Mr. M. H. Rodgers of BACM, appeared before the committee of the whole at the meeting Monday night.

Mr. Rodgers stated that it was sound planning to have an outline plan before doing any neighbourhood planning at all. He noted that an outline plan was prepared by BACM in November 1972 which was the subject of the North West Sector Plan. Mr. Rodgers pointed out that three-quarters of the lots are to be sold to independent builders and they are most anxious to approach the mortgage lending institutions with the plans of the lots they have so that they

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Mayor Plain chides hospital board for mismanaging funds

Mayor Dick Plain this week chided the Sturgeon General Hospital Board District 100 for poor budgeting and attempting to "bank" a portion of the \$50,000, 1974 unexpended requisition.

He accused the Board of poor management, requisitioning more than they needed and told them to "smarten up." The hospital district draws its revenue from a wide area including the town of St. Albert which contributes \$18,000 to the total. Mayor Plain said he was not against the funds being used for the legitimate ends of improving facilities for the Sturgeon General Hospital, but he accused the board of spending (only) half the funds and putting the rest in a capital reserve till the money could be used for expansions at the hospital.

At the hospital board meeting last week the motion was carried to reply to the Town of St. Albert saying that the balance would be carried over and would reflect in the budget

balance for this year. The town had written to the board asking for the return of the unexpended portion of the requisition.

Mayor Plain said there

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Board will hold back on unexpended funds

THE BOARD DECIDED to hold back on the return of the unexpended part of the 1974 requisition following what the board termed as the unusual request of the town of St. Albert for the requisition's return. It was decided to send a letter to the town administrator Robert Byron advising that the balance would be carried over and this would reflect in the balance for 1975.

IN HIS REPORT to the Board, Administrator Clifford Keyes said he had received approval from the AHSC for a blood bank refrigerator and other equipment worth \$3,000. The equipment will be used to set up the Sturgeon General's own blood banking and cross matching service. This is in line with the Canadian Red Cross policy of encouraging hospitals to do their own

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Vandals

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school. Using beer bottles as ammunition, they managed to break plate glass windows to the value of \$300. Mr. Baldwin said that he knew that at least one culprit would be punished, presumably by his parents.

Mr. Sieben wondered whether the board would accept restitution from one parent and not from the others. He said that it was a serious subject and if there was no urgency he would like to delay a decision.

Mrs. Walsh said that all four youths need to be

treated in a uniform manner and that the age of the students is an important factor. She pointed out that they were caught in the act and for the board to do nothing about it is to withhold support for the police. She asked why have the police patrol the area if nothing is done when vandals are caught.

Mrs. Lockert suggested that perhaps the youths could be made to pay for the damage out of their own pockets. She wanted to know the best way to teach them

not to do such things again saying that it is a proven fact that sending first time offenders to jail makes them smarter criminals.

Mrs. Walsh pointed out to Mrs. Lockert that the boys would not be sent to prison but that appearance in a court would have a very sobering effect on students of this age.

Mr. Howrish agreed with Mrs. Walsh and stated that although it is a very unpleasant duty, the board must follow due course of law, not to be vindictive, but so as to have a policy and to abide by it.

Mr. Freeman thought that because the parents had offered restitution and are therefore concerned, it might be improper for the board to do anything further. He thought it would be better if the RCMP were to lay the charges.

Mr. Howrish commented that if the district has a policy it should pursue that policy and Mr. Sieben remarked that his concern is not only for the youths involved in this incident but for future incidents as well.

DISTRICT 6 HAS PROBLEMS ALSO

Mrs. Walsh reminded the board that the subject of vandalism had been discussed at the joint meeting with District No. 6. At that meeting, members had voiced concern at this problem which is made all the more difficult to control because vandals are rarely caught. Mrs. Walsh continued that these boys have been caught and the board should act accordingly. This meant either supporting the law or stop being concerned. She did not feel it the place of the board to act as judge but to simply adhere to the policy.

Dr. Bill Zielinski, superintendent, felt that there was some information lacking and perhaps the trustees should defer making a decision until the 27th when the board holds its informal meeting.

REPORTER'S NOTE:

A telephone call to the St. Albert detachment of the RCMP brought the response that the Force policy prefers that the owner or complainant lay charges. In this case the RCMP will not lay charges unless requested by the board. Generally speaking the only reason that the police would lay charges is when for some reason the complainant cannot, for example if badly beaten, or if property is damaged in the owner's absence.

Council investigation

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can get the funds.

Mr. Rodgers mentioned that BACM had been going out of their way to conform with the requests of the town and its needs (paving of Larose Drive, funds for the Kinsmen Clubhouse, provision of land for the Kinsmen Clubhouse, alignment of the water line to Castle Downs, etc.).

Coun. Smith asked Mr. Rodgers if there was to be construction in Phase 8 during 1975 stating that there are more lots in the area than has been common for construction during a single year in the entire town. She felt that the construction should be in Phase 7 first.

Mr. Rodgers said that there were 113 lots which are large and not normally taken by the independent builders. He noted that there were

figures indicating the total number of lots which the builders were able to handle in one year which would take in the lots in both Phase 7 and 8, (about 600).

Coun. Smith said that she didn't think that there would be a great deal involved in bringing the original outline plan up to standard. She expressed concern that BACM was not able to consult with the School Boards in regard to the school requirements in the area. Coun. Smith identified this as one example of a reason to update the outline plan and to hold back on finalization of the proposal. "We have to have the information," she said, "as to where the school sites are going to be. So really that is to your advantage as well as for ours."

Mr. Rodgers said that the plan for Phase 9 had been

sent to ERPC last May. He told the council that the school board concerned had agreed to location of both a junior high school and a high school site and a new plan for Phase 9 was before town staff. He also pointed out that due to the nature of the Phase 8, little change would be felt in the area if the plan was approved.

Mr. Rodgers was reminded that St. Albert was in a predicament with regard to water supply and that a stop work order could be issued if the water constraints became critical. He indicated that there was no change in the planning of Phase 8, the company was prepared to go along in Phase 9 with the conditions agreed to by Qualico in their recent negotiations, the company would agree to speedy negotiations on standards for schools to go in without housing, if the water supply is inadequate.

Mr. Rodgers said that used house prices have been escalating at a rate of \$100 per day from pure speculation and the interest of both his company and the town was to keep the prices down. One way he identified of overcoming this was by putting more houses on the market.

Due to the lateness of the hour and the scheduling of an in-camera meeting to discuss the municipal employee's pension plan, Coun. Breadner who was chairing the meeting suggested that the matter be referred to the next council meeting. Coun. Smith moved the referral and this passed 7 to 0. A motion by Coun. Thronson that approval be sought from ERPC to extend the requirement for approval of the plan of subdivision was defeated 2 to 5 with Coun. Fyfe and Thronson voting in favour.

Board holds back

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typing and cross matching. The new equipment is expected to reach the hospital in the next three weeks.

Mr. Keyes also released the following statistics on the upswing in the use of various health facilities at the Sturgeon General from 1973-74. Major operations increased 33.3 per cent over this period, minor operations were up 21 per cent and emergencies 10.3 per cent. There was a staggering 326.9 per cent increase in the number of out-patients admitted. Operations in gynecological procedures were up 44.3 per cent and there was a 34.6 per cent increase in total births up to 327 from 243.

AS THE BOARD mulled over priorities for close to \$100,000 worth of new equipment for the Sturgeon General Hospital, there was definite agreement that the most needy item was a \$10,000 blood gas machine. Another expensive item high on the priority list of medical staff was a \$5,000 gastroscope and colonoscope. Hospital staff were also recommending as their priorities a \$10,500 pressure boiler and a \$10,000-\$12,000 gas autoclave and aerator chamber. The laboratory had also put in a request for a \$25,000 automated chemistry analyzer. Although this appears a tall order, essential items can be had "over and above," otherwise they cannot be purchased. The requisition for the new equipment and its priority was stalled so that the Finance Committee could blend the needs of the various sections of the hospital.

Utopia

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cases of vandalism the RCMP had determined who the culprits were. He pointed out that the vandalism was not done by a hard core group of individuals; there were many repeaters, he added.

However, he singled out one case "where those boys did not get away with it," referring to a break-in last year at the Separate School Workshop where very heavy

damage was sustained by the equipment.

Comparing larger centres like Calgary with a smaller town like St. Albert, Staff Sgt. Dirk said that the picture was not quite as bad as it may seem. He felt that those who had their minds fixed on vandalism would go ahead with it anyway. "I'd like to see no damage done, but we'd be looking at Utopia then," he commented.

Chides hospital board

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were things the return could be used for in St. Albert though. It only amounts to \$18,000 and would soon disappear as the town's expenditures and services gobbled it up.

"We are not taking money from our people for your bank account," the mayor continued, referring to the hospital board. He added that if they over-

budgeted, requisitioned way over and above their needs and the money drew interest, then this was poor management. "It's not fair that they take the money and do not spend it." The mayor also pointed out that the board should requisition for expanded hospital facilities when the time came, not before.

Board chairman John de Bruijn was not available for comment at the time of going to press, but hospital board member Donald Coinner said he would not care to comment on the issue at this time.



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Organization meeting held at Seniors Centre

Last Wednesday a large number of senior citizens took part in the first general reorganization meeting in the Centre.

Present for the discussions were members of the Women's Institute, Mr. C. Gale, director of Preventive Social Services, and Mrs. Renee Laird and Bernie Marsh of the Parks and Recreation Department, which will be assisting with a list of

activities available for seniors.

The Senior Citizens Club elected three members to the proposed Board of Management of the Centre, who will serve in conjunction with WI and Town of St. Albert representatives. They are Emil LaPlant, Ben Morin and Nettie Zoltenko. The seniors also appointed their committee chairman at the meeting, Mrs. Gabrielle Martin and

Mrs. Alice Desrochers are the phoning committee. Mrs. Clara Morin will report on the activities of the Centre to the Gazette. Mrs. Alice Kemp will be in charge of the kitchen facilities and stocking up the cookie-jar for drop-in days at the centre.

The matter of what hours the new centre would be open was also discussed and the following arrangements made for the winter months:

The Centre will be open Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 1 - 4:30 p.m.

Elected for opening, closing and supervision of the Centre were Mrs. T. Belley and Miss A. Lablanc - Thursdays; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morin - Fridays and Mary Joyal and Lily Szuba on Saturdays.

TRIPS AND TOURS

All agreed to formulate a plan to take bus trips, as a group, for special attractions, such as Ice Capades, visits to Strathcona Place, shopping trips and other places of interest to seniors.

The plan will investigate possibilities for extended sight-seeing trips within the province as well, as many members would be enthusiastic about such tours.

Activities planned to take place in the Centre were movies, occasional dances and invitations to guest entertainers. It was recommended that an alternating committee of three be responsible for providing luncheon when whist is completed, and that birthdays be remembered. Fee for lunches

was set at 50¢ per person.

The club requested that a financial report on the New Horizons grant be tabled at the December 30th meeting. Following the meeting Mrs. Lorraine Moore of the WI presented the club with a \$30 voucher from Safeway Stores to stock the kitchen. After a tasty luncheon, served by members of the WI, the meeting was called to a close.

FIRST DROP-IN DAY

On Saturday the Centre was opened for drop-in visits and Mary Joyal and Lily

Szuba report a good response considering the chilly day. Some 12 people came in for games and coffee.

Some handsome donations to the Centre came from a number of local senior citizens. John James presented a handmade Sail Boat - a beautiful work of art. Allan Blair brought a large games table for checkers and cribbage. Leon Szuba presented a chess board. And Katherine Sebada and Francois Girard each presented \$50 in cash.

All the donations were gratefully acknowledged and will be put to good use in the new Centre.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG... AT THE ST. ALBERT PUBLIC LIBRARY!

the following Spring programs start this week:

SUNDAYS AT 2 P.M. "FAMILY FILMS"

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DON'T FORGET...

*the January month-end Puppet Show this Friday, January 31 (and the last Friday of every month) at 4 and 5 p.m.

*to watch "Book Ends" every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. on Cable 11. Local news, events, book reviews, puppets and community information - in your living room courtesy of your public library.

Sunday films at the library

The St. Albert Public Library will start a new weekly program this Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m., that is bound to find favour with many local residents. This Sunday and each Sunday until Easter, the library will sponsor Family Films, an hour of recent film shorts of interest to young and old alike.

The films will be provided mainly by the Extension Department of the University of Alberta but throughout the

weeks it is planned that embassy films, National Film Board films and a variety of films from many sources will be shown.

Each week, the afternoon's program will be announced in the Gazette, posted in the library and announced on Bookends, the St. Albert Public Library's weekly informational television show (Cable 11, 7 p.m., Thursdays).

This week, the films to be shown are The Making of

Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, a colour documentary taking you behind the scenes of one of the most popular films ever made, and the Disney cartoon, Goliath the Second, the humorous escapades of the world's smallest elephant.

Family Films run each Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Town Hall Annex beside the Library, starting this Sunday. There is no admission charge.

Simpson School Adopts Child

Phu Thanh Truong is the name of Simpson school's new foster child. Last year the Student Union voted to adopt a child, and the name and details were received last week.

Phu is the youngest child in a Saigon family of nine. A seven year old, he

attends the second grade of a public school near him. His oldest brother is a parachutist in the Vietnamese army, while other brothers and sisters work and attend school in Saigon.

Phu's mother committed suicide last year as a result

of having debts of over \$450.00, so the money that the school sends through Foster Parent's plan really comes in handy.

Money for this project was raised by the Student Union sponsoring dances, sock hops, film showings, and the sale of Simpson's

popular "leaping frog" T-shirts. The little frog has become the unofficial mascot of the school. Simpson's annual Winter Carnival and Variety Night is in the planning stages; it takes place in the last week of February. House captains have already been selected to run for the King and Queen contest that week, and also to lead their house in the events that are planned. They are, for Thompson house, Patty Johnson and Gord Ras-mussen; Henday, Penny Webber and Carmen Cook; Fraser, Sandy MacKay and Brian McBride; and Hearne, Michelle Bjornson and Reid Jackson.

Some vacancies in craft classes

Next week, the Arts and Crafts Guild's program of 10 week classes will commence, and there are still some

classes with room for registrations. Children can be registered for woodworking, model aircraft and advanced

model aircraft, pre-school arts and crafts, puppetry and Thursday classes of multi-crafts for 7 - 12 year olds. Adult classes are lapidary, stitchery, primitive weaving and floral art. In addition, the weekend macrame workshop (Feb. 8-9) and the weekend design workshop (Feb. 22-23) are still open for a few more. To register or for further information call Lois Folkins at 459-7344.

COURSE FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS AND THEIR MOTHERS

Got a pre-schooler? Or two? Or three??? Get out of the house with them by registering for the Arts and Crafts Guild's pre-school play program. Mothers will be informed of and participate in creative play methods while the pre-schoolers are entertained next door. And then everyone will get together for the second half of each class. If you're interested, call Lois Folkins for further information at 459-7344; classes begin the first week of February.

DID YOU KNOW

Herschel Island, Yukon, will be drilled by Amoco in the winter of 1974-75. The island, in the Beaufort Sea, was chosen because oil reserves have been located in that area.

Manslaughter charge in St. Albert

A 31 year old St. Albert man, Joseph L. Hirondele was charged this week with manslaughter by St. Albert RCMP.

Another man, Donald House, 21, of no known address was also charged with common assault. The charges were laid after an

incident in an apartment near Garden Crescent, January 18th which RCMP have described as a scuffle. After the incident, Clarence Roy Tansem, 21, of St. Albert was admitted to the University Hospital with head injuries sustained in a fall from which he later died.



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the Gazette REFLECTS

The implications behind the Catholic School Board's problem on whether or not to lay charges on young vandals who were apprehended are far reaching for our society.

While the problem may not loom as large in St. Albert as it does in large cities, vandalism certainly isn't going away. Between 150 - 175 town trees have been damaged, not including trees on private property. Recently buildings have been smeared with paint which is irremovable from the rough-textured siding. It is a never ending problem at Lions Park and shopping centres have also suffered, as have church grounds.

The cost to the public is maddening.

But the attitude of young offenders in their mid-teens is the most disturbing question. In recent years the public purse has provided for the first time trained counselling services through the schools. Parents are now better educated and so are teachers. Psychiatrists and psychologists have been widely read, making their contributions to child rearing and the educational process widely available to the general public. Yet vandalism - a minor problem in the recently preceding generations is now on the increase. We must ask ourselves why.

While there are complaints that there are not enough things for teen-age children to do in St. Albert, and not enough facilities, it is questionable whether this is a root of the problem, since vandalism occurs with or without such programs and facilities. And certainly today's children have far and away more opportunities for leisure time activity than most of their parents enjoyed.

Yet in the thirties and the forties this senseless destruction of property was not being carried out. And in fact today even facilities for their enjoyment are vandalized by young people.

The main concern is to take the kind of action most beneficial to our young people. It seems clear we have been heading in the wrong direction and therefore should attempt to reverse that direction.

There appears to be a growing feeling on the part of many concerned people that the "permissive society" has become overly permissive, to the detriment of young people.

We must agree with Trustee Walsh and others who are saying the young must face up to the consequences of their actions - for their own good. Vandalism unchecked may lead to breaking and entry and other more serious and violent crimes.

In the long term if we cannot instill respect for the rights of others in our children, they will live under increasing terrorism. It now appears they will have to learn the hard way.



"I will not give him a five-minute penalty for bleeding on your son's jersey!!!"

to the Editor Mayor and Councillor remuneration

The following comment is proffered for your consideration in acting on the proposed changes in remuneration for the mayor and councillors.

The need for the mayor to devote more time to his office is not proven. The town, under the previously incumbent mayor and council had efficient and responsive administration. During the past few years, the town has developed a high calibre of paid staff. This knowledgeable and efficient staff continues to serve the town and it seems illogical to suggest they now need a greater degree of daily supervision than they did four months ago.

There is no doubt that changing conditions require changing responses. It may

be that conditions at some point in time will require more constant mayoral activity. In all fairness any proof of increased work load should be examined by the electorate. No such proof has, as yet, been put forward. The arbitrary decision of the mayor, and council majority, that the proposed change is necessary - made within six weeks of assuming office - would seem to be presumptuous, if not specious. Particularly when the individuals concerned are inexperienced in municipal government generally and the St. Albert requirements particularly.

During the course of your term in office, it may become evident that the mayoral role in fact, should be increased to two-thirds or full time -

and that the demands on council members is more time consuming. Should this be the case, the electorate would very likely accept your counsel and favour a change to be effective with the next civic election.

It is generally accepted in politics that you seek office on a basis of existing conditions - and that the act of seeking office implies acceptance of the conditions. Any action to change conditions, particularly with what appears to be undue haste, is therefore suspect. This may be unfortunate but, I think, fact. Justifying the mayoral salary increase on a basis of money saved in dealing with developers is disrespectful of the Office and an unfortunate choice of argument. The proposal of a bonus payment to the mayor to circumvent the remuneration issue suggests a deviousness which is unworthy of our elected officials.

I am concerned that this contentious issue is damaging the credibility of the mayor and the council - and suggest that recovery of lost credibility and respect is now more important than the original issue.

I therefore respectfully suggest to you the following action:

1. Recognize that you have an obligation to serve your time in office on the terms under which you were elected.

2. Recognize that the need to increase the role of mayor to more than half time is not proved.

3. Recognize that the introduction of the proposed remuneration changes was

ill-timed and is damaging to the credibility and prestige of the offices you hold.

4. Table indefinitely or withdraw the motion to increase remuneration as presently worded.

5. Increase the mayors current \$12,000 annual remuneration by the same cost of living factor as will apply to the town payroll generally.

6. Set councillor's remuneration on a basis of 1974 average plus the same cost of living factor as will apply to the town payroll generally.

7. Review the time demands on mayor and councillors over the first two years in office and recommend an increase in time and remuneration if the need is proven.

J. M. Ballentine
New Braeside.

NOTE: Mr. Ballentine advises that his letter was sent to the mayor and councillors.

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Artifacts project is interesting work

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cial grant of \$2,800 for cataloguing the collection of the Father Lacombe Museum provides for the salaries of a cataloguer and a typist plus supplies and photography. The six month project will

include the removal, cataloguing and photographing of all artifacts in the museum that have not yet been processed and a complete filing system whereby all articles will be documented

and cross-filed.

The cataloguing is being done by Arlene Borgstede while Rita Frost has taken on the job as typist. "Of course," said Mrs. Borgstede, the whole project could continue on indefinitely with research of documentation, but at least by the time we've used up the grant, we'll have an accurate account of the artifacts that are in the collection and how most of them relate to the settlement of development of St. Albert."

Of the collection, about

18% has been donated since the Historical Society assumed responsibility for the Museum and are therefore the property of the Society. The remaining artifacts belong to the Oblate Fathers and the Archdiocese of Edmonton with the majority belonging to the Oblates.

"Unfortunately, only a small percentage of the articles we have can be put on display for awhile. However we are interested in receiving any items that might be of historical interest and otherwise lost to the

community. They will be added to our collection and held in storage until such time as we have display area available to accommodate them.

A comprehensive photo file is also being set up and any residents that have old photos of St. Albert are asked to consider donating them to the Historical Society or lending them for copying.

The annual banquet of the St. Albert Historical Society is an event of February 20 at St. Albert Inn and tickets are now on sale from members.

Lions working hard on Carnival plans

The Breakfast Lions are heading off in all directions this week as plans are being finalized for their first winter carnival in St. Albert. There is a considerable amount of planning and organizing to do and the fellows are working overtime under chairman Don Merrill.

Ten dog teams would like to come down from Fort McMurray and Ernie Langevin has mapped out a suitable course from the bridge on the Sturgeon along the shore-line up and around Big Lake and back. Sponsorship of \$75 per team is required and the committee are presently going after

other clubs and business firms to see what they can dig up. The dog team races were a big event at Fox Creek carnival last year and are repeating there this winter with an increase in funding.

The Oblate Fathers have given their approval to use of their property north of McKenny Avenue for snowmobile races and it is hoped this plan can be finalized soon.

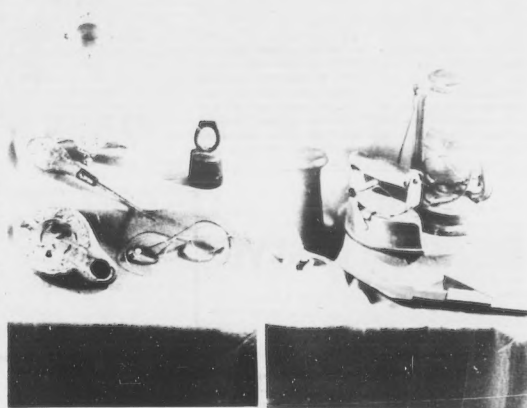
It will depend on the weather but arrangements have been tentatively set up for an Armed Forces parade during the opening night ceremonies at the

bonfire. Along with the torchlight parade, led by a sled pulled by a St. Bernard dog and carrying the guest of honour, Lieutenant Governor Ralph Steinbauer, the Nordic Club skiers coming down the seven hills with torches, that opening bonfire will be worth seeing. Since the Pitch and Spice groups will be on hand, it will be well worth hearing as well.

Members of 3rd St. Albert Scout Troop are at work making the torches, which they will sell at a nominal fee. Which will keep the young lads busy as more than 200 are being done. After the parade the crowd will be able to warm up at the Nordic Ski Club concession, with hot spiced tea and donuts.

The two high schools and three junior highs will each field a carnival queen candidate and Lion John Kaminski is in charge of this part of the show. Judging will take place in advance of the carnival on Feb. 10. Ice sculptures at the schools will be judged the following day with a trophy to be awarded the winning school.

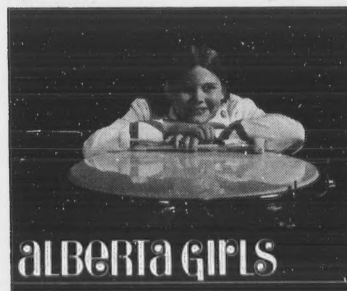
Added to the hockey action Saturday at the arena is a Lions Invitational tournament and a contest pitting the media against the Eskimos. Saturday night the Progress Club will look after everybody at the winter festival in the Community Hall.



Photos show some of the kinds of artifacts being catalogued and photographed for the Father Lacombe Museum. A monstrance (used in benediction) is seen at centre back of the photo on the left, with perfume bottle and scale weight at right and shoemaker's awl at left. In the foreground a very old oil lamp (about third century) from Carthage and eye glasses. A feeding bottle is shown at left in the second photo, propped against a maul - pounding instrument used by Eskimos with flat iron and lantern at right. In centre is a particularly beautiful Indian Pipe.



For his christening ceremony, conducted by the Rev. Jacques Joly at St. Albert Roman Catholic Church, January 19, Carl Ross Smith was undoubtedly unaware that he was wearing a handmaiden christening gown 105 years old. The beautiful gown of fine batiste is trimmed with linen lace with dainty tucked bodice drawn in at the neckline. It was worn first by Ross's great grandmother and has been kept and used on occasion through the years by Mrs. Neil Ross's family (the Stantons). Following the service Grandmother Ross entertained at a tea, when the photo was taken. From left are the father, Chris Smith, Godparents Dale and Del Beischel of Calgary, Anne (Ross) Smith and the baby's sisters Heather and Maureen.



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Temporary split classes spark teachers' protest to District 6 board

By Sheila Cooper
Mr. Gary Phillips, teachers' representative on the Economic Policy Committee, was on hand at the District No. 6 board meeting on Wednesday, January 22. Mr. Phillips reacted to a change in board policy made at the previous meeting where Mr. Elmer Gish, superintendent, recommended that due to lack of classroom space in the district, the board authorize the administration to exceed, when necessary, the established maximum class sizes. This recommendation had been moved by Trustee Dr. W. Cuts and carried.

The original policy set out class sizes and laid down that the district is opposed in principle to the use of split classes. Mr. Phillips' protest was that the reference to opposing split classes has been omitted from the revised policy.

Split classes have been in effect since fall at Leo Nickerson School. At the previous meeting of January

8th, Trustee Murdo MacFarlane had brought the board's attention to this omission in the revised policy. Mr. Elmer Gish, superintendent, had explained that overcrowding and split classes were a temporary measure but this would change dramatically when the new school at Lacombe Park is opened. Mr. Phillips stated at the January 8 meeting that he had not received information early enough to react but that he would obtain opinions from the teachers.

Armed with some facts at the January 22 meeting, Mr. Phillips claimed that at a recent teachers' meeting, approximately 100 had disapproved of split classes. He informed the board that many parents had reacted negatively to split classes at a PTA meeting in the fall of 1974. In reply to a question from Don Munro, Mr. Phillips said he had not contacted teachers directly involved in teaching split classes but he could do so if

needed be.

Mr. Phillips listed some of the reasons for his opposition to split classes. He said that to provide the proper sequence in different subject areas, teachers of split classes have to plan and prepare many more subgroups than they would in a normal class. These subgroups become unmanageable. He continued, saying that the school system is based on grade levels which take into account the social and emotional maturity of the student and this is not accomplished with split classes.

SITUATION TEMPORARY

Mr. Bill Webber, chairman, informed Mr. Phillips that it is not the intention of the board to implement split classes and that the lack of space the district has recently experienced has been an important factor in this matter.

Mrs. Muriel Martin, assistant superintendent, referring to some of Mr. Phillips' comments, assured him that she is as concerned as anyone in the district. Nevertheless, she feels that there are already different levels within any one grade and she did not feel that split classes are bad educationally.

Mr. Webber said that he would take Mr. Phillips' assistance into consideration and that if any trustee wished to change the present policy he may make a notice of motion.

A request for a science-metric workshop at Robert Bunde School was considered and approved by the board. A similar program was also approved for Leo Nickerson School.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL?

Under the heading of unfinished business, Mr. Webber suggested that the board request Mr. Bob Prather, assistant superintendent, to discuss the possibility of a high school football team with the high school principal and the Phys. Ed. teacher. He would like their expressed views reported back to the board before the trustees make their decisions on the proposal.

Mr. Webber then moved to another item of unfinished business. At the January 8 meeting, Mr. D. Briggs of

Briggs Bros. appeared before the board with a request to revise the busing contract. The board heard the request and agreed to consider the application. At the meeting of January 22, Mr. Webber moved that the busing rates be revised from \$31.50 to \$36.50 effective January 1, 1975. He explained that the \$31.50 rate was established two years ago and the board has to recognize that costs have increased considerably since that time. The revision represents an increase of 15.4 per cent. Mrs. McCaffery asked what the cost to the district would be and

Mr. Webber explained that it would be negligible as it was supported by government funding. The motion was carried.

SCHOOL NAME

Mrs. McCaffery announced that the school names competition deadline has been extended until Feb. 7th. The names committee has received very few entries perhaps due to the Christmas holidays. The contest is to find an appropriate name for the new school presently under construction at Lacombe Park.

Hospital Board will include Birth Control in Antenatal program

The Sturgeon General Hospital Board has reversed a decision of five years ago to delete birth control content from its antenatal teaching program for young mothers.

The decision caused board member Walter Van de Walle a few hot moments under the collar as he exclaimed, "Do we have to go to that extent?" pointing out that there were plenty of other sources available without having birth control methods taught in the Sturgeon General Hospital District #100.

Chief of Staff, Dr. F. Fairfield said that the medical staff at the hospital had re-iterated their feeling that this should be included in the ante-natal program.

"When we're doing vasectomies and tubal ligatures

hand over fist, should we continue with our head in the sand?" he asked the board.

He pointed out that the program was not a hard sell for birth control and that it was strictly educational. Board member Armand Donalds echoed this line of thought and pointed out that the board would be remiss if it did not make the program available. Chairman of the Board, John de Bruijn also

agreed with this view and said that the personal choice of using birth control methods was essential for the mental and physical welfare of a family.

Dr. Fairfield said, in answer to further questioning from Mr. Van de Walle, that there are subtleties in their methods of contraception use and "I am aware of the need for this kind of education."

Single Parents

Single parents with children in school and playgroups who are interested in forming a club to discuss common problems, and to encourage acceptance of single parent families as a family unit, and

to offer support to each other, are asked to telephone 459-7914.

About 15 people have been contacted and expressed interest in holding a preliminary meeting to make enquiries and to plan what type of a club would best serve their purpose and that of their children.

If enough interest is assured an organizational meeting would be called in about two weeks or less. Further information can be had by phoning the above number. As indicated such a group is intended mainly for those single parents with school age children.

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The ladies first prize was won by Mrs. Marie Desrochers. The men's by Mr. Gerard Frouin. The ladies' booby prize by Mrs. Cecile Bernard. The men's by Mr. Guy Hebert.

Thank you to all who participated in it - prize donors, workers and card players.

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Albert Lacombe may get Parent-Teacher Association

On Monday, January 20, parents and teachers from Albert Lacombe School met to discuss the formation of a Home and School Association.

Regular Events

MOTHERS DAY OUT - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. United Church. Volunteers call - 459-7476. Bookings 459-4534.

MONDAY - 7:45 p.m. Camy Lacombe Bingo in Parish Hall.

WEDNESDAYS - Community League BINGO, Community Hall, St. Albert.

The meeting was chaired by Mrs. Elsie Lockert and the guest speaker was Mr. Jeet Khullar from the Edmonton Area Home and School Association.

The group was invited to comment on the possibility of forming such an association for Albert Lacombe School and one parent noted that Home and School Associations were folding in Edmonton due to disinterest. It was noted that "Parent Advisory Boards" are now becoming prevalent. Another parent spoke in favour of the association approach because regular meetings between parents and teachers led to a greater appreciation of the respective roles and understanding of educational and

school policy. Other assets mentioned was the opportunity for parents to be involved on a voluntary basis and the instituting of projects to raise funds to acquire equipment not normally provided by school boards.

Mr. Khullar noted that the first area of concern was communication. He identified transient types of communities, working mothers, and inaccuracies occurring when children relay information, as responsible for communication difficulties.

He pointed out that a Home and School Association would be beneficial for improved communications and parents can also become more knowledgeable of school

politics, regulations, and programs. Mr. Khullar emphasized the Association include the whole home (parents and children) and all aspects of school (teachers, custodial staff, bus drivers etc.). He noted that through a Home and School Association the ultimate interest - the child - can be enhanced.

Mr. Khullar also noted that there would be an advantage to joining the Alberta Federation of Home and School Association. Through joining there would be representation with the Department of Education, the ATA, and a Canadian Home and School Association.

Mr. Real Binette, principal of Albert Lacombe, emphasized that such an organization

must be functional in the improvement of education. He gave a brief resume of existing parental involvement in the school. He suggested that if an Association was formed a program of voluntary help such as assistance on sports days, field trips, and in the classroom, may be implemented.

Mr. Binette pointed out that an association of this type must be supported by a large number of parents as well as the teachers who have indicated their willingness and cooperation.

On the negative side he mentioned that such associations were not to be an entertainment body or whipping board. Lack of committing support would ultimately

result in failure. In summary, he endorsed the concept if it was functional and in pursuit of the proper objectives.

Following a brief coffee break five smaller groups were formed and given a period of time to answer questions relating to Home and School Associations. Many interesting ideas were proposed by each group with the consensus reached being that communication and cooperation were objectives.

A steering committee of parents and teachers was formed to further investigate the feasibility of such an association. If there are any parents who missed the meeting and would like more information contact Mrs. Elsie Lockert - 459-4720.

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Forum on school bus safety shows mass "flashing red light" confusion.

St. Albert's first public forum on school bus safety January 23 opened up a whole cast of worms.

The forum was televised by Capital Cable television and was shown on Channel 11, January 28 at 7 p.m. About 40 members of the public attended the meeting in spite of the fact that it had been advertised for the previous day by the press.

Commenting on the input from the public after the 1 1/2 hour forum, vice-chairman of the St. Albert Safety Council Stan Mills, who also chaired the forum, said that the safety council was going to try and make it easier for both the driving public, the school bus operators and the youngsters at the schools to be more safety conscious. This in spite of a traffic law relating to flashing school bus lights, which is more of a hindrance than a help to the average motorist in St. Albert who tries his best to be careful when there are school buses around.

It came out quite clearly at the forum that the present Highways Act in this regard is inadequate. Mr. E. Glasser, representing the Patrol Division of the Alberta Department of Highways School Bus Regulations branch said "the law states quite clearly that in cities,

towns or villages, no one is duty bound to stop at a school bus with red lights flashing; this only holds for outside the urban areas. Constable R. H. Montagu from the St. Albert detachment of the RCMP pointed out that until the Highway Traffic Act was changed, a bylaw might be enacted in St. Albert to make the situation for motorists easier.

Mr. Mills said that his organization would take the approach that "we would want them (school buses) to use amber lights in the meantime to warn the driver a school bus is there," when they take the matter to town council. He admitted that the flashing of red lights only caused confusion: one driver could get lost at the flashing red lights (in St. Albert) while another certain on the law might come on and cause a pile-up. He pointed out that the St. Albert Safety Council solution would be to try and get the town to introduce a bylaw for the lights to change from red to amber thus getting rid of the confusion and dovetailing with the proposed amendment to the Highways Traffic Act regarding school bus safety.

The council would also aim for stop signs on Highway Two which would inform truck drivers passing th-

ough the town of the presence of MD school buses. St. Albert school buses, according to school bus representative Adam Hauptman only make one stop on the highway in the course of a day. He said that St. Albert's 18 school buses travelled 3 - 4,000 miles in a typical month and that so far there had been no serious mishaps. Mr. Mills said the Safety Council would try to have more school bus monitoring encouraged as an added safety measure.

During the forum a number of suggestions from the floor showed the depth of the school bus safety problem. Mr. Glasser told one member of the audience that if he could be presented with a design, he might be able to do something about the big drop from school bus emergency doors. Mr. Mills thought it would be a good idea if the local press were used with a spot message like "Please stop when near a school bus - think of our children till the law changes." Mr. Glasser suggested an education program for both the public and students in school bus safety and another member of the audience pointed out that there was one school in St. Albert where children lined up in orderly fashion both getting on and off the buses with monitors and patrols at each end of the school bus. She said the children were reported to the principal next day if they did not wait till

the bus had moved out before trying to board it.

Gordon Bridgeman of the Licensing Application and Reclassification Branch of the Alberta Department of Highways said at the moment there were no statistics to show whether a school bus operator's abilities deteriorated over the new five year period in which he could carry an operators license. Up to last November 8 regulations stipulated that an operator could only hold his licence for one year before going through medical, knowledge, vision and road tests to maintain the right to operate a school bus. Since then the regulation has been broadened to the five year period before the licence can be re-issued.

Another member of the audience wondered if safety factors in school buses would be increased with the fitting of safety belts. They were 40 times safer than cars anyway because they were well padded, the member said. Mr. Glasser replied that seat belts would in turn cause their own problem. Mr. Glasser replied that seat belts would in turn cause their own problem. He said there would be the problem of whether to put the belts across one, two or three people; also school buses would have to start out earlier if youngsters had to be strapped into their seats before the bus could carry on.

After the meeting Mr.

Mills pointed out that the forum was in no means authoritative and had only been called for the input of school bus operators, parents and the motoring public. As it to underscore the fact the forum was not the final word, it was clearly stated that

even if the safety council managed to get St. Albert to introduce an "amber flashing light bylaw" it would not be legal till the pertinent section of the Highways Act itself was changed by the provincial government.

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Committee Recommendations receive approval

During December and January town council passed 13 recommendations which ratify the initial steps in developing a General Plan for the town.

Six recommendations made at a special committee meeting held to discuss the General Plan on December 3, 1974, were carried unanimously at the council meeting held January 20.

Coun. Breadner moved approval of recommendations CW-459, 461, 462, 464,

465, and 466 and the motion carried 7 to 0 without discussion.

The other five recommendations deal with specific directives for the study; (CW-461 moved by Coun. Fyfe) that the study examine existing growth trends in St. Albert and the metropolitan Edmonton area which may affect the future development of St. Albert, (CW-462 moved by Coun. Fyfe) that the study identify and evaluate through citizen in-

volvement, a series of goals and objectives for the future development of the community, (CW-464 moved by Coun. Luky) that the study assess the physical, economic, and social impact of various growth alternatives in terms of the preceding set of goals and objectives with a view to identifying the most appropriate alternative for the community, (CW-465 moved by Coun. Luky) that the study document the policy changes necessary to

implement the chosen growth alternative, and (CW-466 moved by Coun. Smith) that the study monitor changes in the community structure on a regular basis and amend the Plan where necessary.

13 recommendations arising from the committee of the whole meeting held on January 13 were ratified at the council meeting on January 20. Coun. Breadner moved that approval be given.

The recommendation that

council adopt as municipal policy the requirement for subdivision by Plan of Survey except in emergent circumstances when transfer is being followed by a Plan of Survey (CW-463 moved by Coun. Thronson) was carried 7 to 0.

The recommendation that the matter of the cumulative impact of small country residential subdivisions be referred to a joint meeting between council and the MD of Sturgeon sometime in the

near future (CW-484 moved by Coun. Thronson) carried 7 to 0.

The recommendation that council concur with the decision of the ERPC regarding to proposed subdivision SE 18-54-24-W4 (CW-485 moved by Coun. Luky) carried 7 to 0.

The recommendation that the town request an appointment with the Provincial Planning Board January 28, 1975, to discuss informally financial assistance and other related matters connected with the General Plan with the mayor and members of staff in attendance (CW-486 moved by Coun. Smith) carried 7 to 0.

The recommendation that council endorse the procedures being followed to draw up development control for sections of St. Albert (CW-487 moved by Coun. Smith) was carried 7 to 0.

The recommendation that council establish an acceptable referral procedure for development applications within Sturgeon and Parkland (CW-488 moved by Coun. Thronson) carried 7 to 0.

Recommendation for municipal co-operation and exchange of information relative to preparation of the General Plan (CW-490 moved by Coun. Gary Wetsch) carried 7 to 0.

The recommendation to oppose the outline plan for Manor Estates (CW-494 moved by Coun. Luky) carried 7 to 0.

CW-495, moved by Coun. Luky, recommended that a review of the present policy regarding sidewalks and boundary roads be conducted and carried 7 to 0.

CW-496, moved by Coun. Luky, recommended that in the interim, sidewalks on boundary roads be considered as a requirement by developers in new neighbourhoods carried 6 to 1. Coun. Fyfe voted against the motion.

The recommendation that council support the original recommendation to oppose the application for subdivision of River Lot 58 (CW-498 moved by Coun. Smith) carried 7 to 0.

April Deadline for provincial playwriting contest

The deadline for script entry for the 9th Annual High School Playwriting and the 8th Annual Adult Playwriting Competitions is April 1, 1975.

In the case of the High School Playwriting Competition, open to all high school students in the Province of Alberta, the play must be an original of not more than 45 minutes and not less than 20 minutes duration. Any subject may be considered but a Canadian theme is preferred. The entry must be typewritten, neat and double

spaced.

The plays must be originals and not adaptations of other authors' works and must have been previously produced on any stage before a live audience. Works relying heavily on excerpts from other authors' works will not be considered.

One first prize of \$100 will be awarded along with two second prizes of \$75 and three third prizes of \$50. The plays will be assessed by three competent judges, decisions of the judges will be final. The names of the

winners will be announced in May but all scripts submitted will be returned with comments within six weeks of the closing date of the competition.

First production rights for the provincial winners will be held in the Drama Section of the Cultural Development Branch of the Provincial Government.

Regarding the Adult Playwriting Competition, open to all residents in the province of Alberta, there are two categories and contestants may enter any number of

plays in any category, but will be eligible for only one prize in each category.

In the short play category, the play must be an original and its playing time must be no more than 45 and not less than 20 minutes. First prize will be a first prize of \$100, one second prize of \$75 and three third prizes of \$50.

If a full length or three act script, playing time must not be less than 75 minutes and not over 120 minutes. First prize in this category is \$700; the two second prizes are \$350 each, and the three third

prizes are \$100. Any subject or theme may be considered and the applicant must state in which category he wishes to have his play judged. Adaptations of other authors' works or previously produced works by the applicant, or works relying heavily on excerpts from other authors' works will not be considered.

The plays will be assessed by three judges. Decisions of the judges will be final and announcements regarding the competitions will be made early in June.

District 3 hears report on Joint Use meeting

Mr. Steve Sieben, chairman, opened the meeting of the St. Albert School District No. 3 by requesting a report from Mrs. Sylvia Walsh, trustee, on the Policy Advisory Committee. Mrs. Walsh reported that although some procedures have been followed for some years now, they were not yet in the policy handbook. She moved that the board comply with the regulations of the fire commissioner in providing safety measures and precautions in schools and the motion was carried. Mrs. Walsh said that the policy committee as a whole expressed a deep appreciation to Mr. A. Perrott for the fine job he did as

chairman of the advisory committee for many years.

Mrs. Elsie Lockert, member of the Joint Use Committee, reported that she had attended a meeting on January 14 to discuss the existing joint use agreement. Those present at that meeting were Mayor Plain and Councillor Breadner representing the town, and Trustees Bill Webber and Don Munro from District No. 6. The existing agreement (which was drawn up in 1966), the proposed agreement submitted jointly by District No. 3 and District No. 6, and a further proposal made by Mr. Byron from the Town Hall, were all discussed.

Those attending the meeting agreed to investigate all three proposals and make recommendations at a later meeting tentatively scheduled for February 11. Mrs. Lockert informed the board that at the same meeting Mr. Munro from District 6 presented a proposal for an indoor swimming pool to be built at Paul Kane school. His proposal pointed out the advantages of the central location and the necessity for a covered pool in St. Albert.

Mr. Ted Baldwin, secretary-treasurer, presented a very tentative district annual budget for the board's approval. Mr. Baldwin explained that the majority of

the figures were guesses as there were so many unknowns. The budget has to be prepared to comply with government regulations. Mr. Ernie Howish moved to approve the tentative budget and the motion was carried.

Mrs. Walsh moved that high school awards as circulated be included in the policy handbook and that the community league tuition awards also be included in the policy handbook. Both motions were carried.

Mr. Peter Freeman reported that the Further Educational Council have been meeting to prepare their spring offering. He said he hopes that the board will become more involved with the council and perhaps provide them with some additional assistance.

tance.

Discussion turned to the annual ratepayers' meeting and Mr. Baldwin felt that March 19 would be a suitable date. Albert Lambe school was chosen as the location for the meeting and the time would be 8:00 in the evening.

Mr. G. Soetaert reported on the publication of an information booklet suggested by Mr. E. Howish at a previous meeting. He thought a 16 page booklet would be appropriate with plenty of photographs and captions. A page introducing the trustees might be in order and each school would be featured together with their clubs, displays and any awards they might have. Mr. Soetaert thought the publication should be distributed during education week.

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Kindergarten reps make suggestions to District 6

A delegation from the St. Albert Creative Kindergarten and Nursery were present at the District No. 6 meeting held on Wednesday, January 22. Also present were representatives from the Umbrella Committee which comprises representatives of

four kindergartens in the Town of St. Albert. The Umbrella Committee were on hand to lend support. Mrs. Donna Read, speaking on behalf of the group, informed the board that in the current year there were many pre-school children in St. Albert who were unable

to attend kindergarten due to insufficient space. Mrs. Read feared that this situation could worsen in the 1975/76 school year because of increased population and she understood that the Arts and Crafts Centre wished the kindergarten and nursery to vacate the present accommodation. To alleviate the problem, Mrs. Read requested the board to make available the following:

1) use of the Early Childhood Services room which is being built in the Lacombe Park Community Core School.
2) another portable classroom to be located at the Lacombe Park site. Permission was requested from the board to order this from the Provincial Government.
3) interim financing to equip the classrooms for September. Monies advanced by the district would be repaid in full through E.C.S. grants when these become available.

Mr. Bill Webber, District 6 chairman, asked Mrs. Read if her committee had received any indication from the town to the effect that the Creative kindergarten would be required to vacate its current premises. Mrs. Read replied that she had heard unofficially and felt that the writing is on the wall.

Trustee Shirley McCaffery wanted to know the composition of the Umbrella Committee and Mrs. Read informed her that the committee is made up from representatives of the St. Albert Parish Kindergarten, the Creative School Society, the Pre-School Education Society and the Protestant Kindergarten Society. These kindergartens

now co-operate by having a common waiting list.

Mrs. McCaffery remarked that she had read in that evening's Gazette that the Umbrella Committee were dissatisfied with assistance from District 6 and she wanted to know what the committee had requested in the past and perhaps did not receive.

Mrs. Read explained that a submission was made in June and a short letter was received as a reply.

Mrs. Muriel Martin, assistant superintendent, suggested that when the brief was drawn up, Mrs. Read was working under pressure and was perhaps not aware that the district would be increasing its help in the future.

Mrs. McCaffery asked whether there would be sufficient space if the committee had an additional portable classroom.

Mr. Gerry Menage, president of the St. Albert Parish Kindergarten, said that it was difficult to guess a figure but possibly District 6 could look at its projected grade 1 figures for two years hence and that would give an indication how many children might be expected to be received in the E.C.S. program.

Trustee Don Munro commented that for the first time, the district may well be in a position to offer space for E.C.S. programs this coming fall, especially if the enrolment decline continues.

Mr. Webber thanked the committee for attending and assured them that the board will give full consideration to the requests and will make an early reply.

Miss Hope Alberta contest

The Lions Club of Edmonton sponsored the 1975 semi-finals Miss Hope of Alberta contest, at their noon luncheon, Jan. 23, Hotel Macdonald. The panel of judges Mrs. W. G. McPhail, Mrs. Nancy Clegg Buck, Mr. Mike Cranston, and Mr. Bill Gilchrist.

For the past three months, the four Edmonton Schools of Nursing have held their individual competitions, and selected a representative to compete in the 1975 semi-finals for the Miss Hope, the contestants will be judged on appearance, intelligence, personality and knowledge

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Council hears proposal for new Day Care centre

A proposal for a new facility for St. Albert Day Care was referred to staff for a report at the committee of the whole meeting held on Monday night. The proposal was put before the meeting by Mrs. K. Stewart utilizing slides and a taped explanation outlining the problems facing St. Albert Day Care in their present facility located in the basement of the Elm

Pentecostal Chapel.

Following the excellent presentation Coun. Thronson asked Mrs. Stewart what would be required in terms of area for the facility and was told that 5,000 square feet would be required for the building with a total area of 20,000 square feet needed for the building, recreational area, and parking.

Coun. Lukay asked for the Society's reaction to two

smaller facilities and was told that a larger site was preferred. Mrs. Stewart noted that the building plans which had been examined by the Society have been for a facility designed for 60 children.

Mrs. Vi Oke, the building committee chairman, stated that from what had been gathered from other community Day Care programs the provincial government ex-

pects that the municipality supplies the land if the provincial funds are used for the payment of the building. Limited choices of land owned by the town was identified as a problem facing the proposal in St. Albert. Mrs. Stewart noted that there is still land available next to Lions Park which could cut down on the requirement for land if the park is used for recreational area.

Coun. Thronson asked if consideration had been given to location of the facility within a shopping centre and was told that problems could be experienced if such a move was made. Mrs. Stewart noted that the facility must be designed for the children if it is to adequately service them. She was reluctant to endorse location of the facility within a shopping centre.

Mrs. Stewart told the committee that a particular firm producing portable-type buildings had supplied a

reasonable cost figure for the construction of the facility. The figure for the cost of the building was estimated to be \$110,000.

Mayor Plain noted that the matter was one of budgetary concern and in order to make a decision full information would have to be before council. Mrs. Stewart pointed out that there is some urgency involved because the budget for the Day Care facility would have to be approved by the town and submitted to the province before February 15 in order to be approved in this year's provincial budgetary outlay.

Mrs. Stewart was asked to give an indication of demand for the service and she indicated that 11% of the population of the town is between one and five years of age. She stated that in the last few weeks three welfare cases interested in getting off welfare and placing their children in day care were refused due to insufficient space at the centre. Mrs.

Stewart told the committee that currently 10 one-parent children are being serviced, nine one-parent families, 27 two-parent children, and 25 two-parent families. In total there are 34 families being serviced at the centre. The children at the centre vary in age from two through five years of age - seven, five year olds, 16 four year olds, 13 three year olds, and three, two year olds.

Coun. Fyfe moved that approval in principle be given to the proposal so that investigations can take place with staff. Coun. Lukay stated that he was not in favour of the motion because investigations may show that there is no site suitable and therefore approval in principle would be given when there was nothing to support. Coun. Fyfe's motion was lost 2 to 5 (Coun. Thronson and Fyfe voted in favour).

Coun. Smith moved that the matter be referred to staff for report and the motion carried 7 to 0.

Pool at Paul Kane proposed to Town

At a recent joint meeting between representatives of the two school districts and the Town of St. Albert, Mr. Don Munro, trustee of District No. 6, presented a proposal for an indoor swimming pool to Councilor Barry Breadner who is the council representative for recreation.

The proposal calls for the construction of a covered pool to be attached to Paul Kane High School. Paul Kane was chosen because of its central location. As of September 1975 there will be six schools within walking distance of a pool if located at Paul Kane. These six schools would

accommodate 3,734 students close enough to use the pool on a class scheduled basis without serious disruption of the school day due to travel. Trustee Munro points out that as well as more efficient scheduling, there would also be savings to the two school districts in bus transportation costs.

Proximity to other recreational facilities which include soccer and baseball fields, skating rinks and a toboggan run; the fact that the original planning for Paul Kane included provision for an extensive addition and a swimming pool; and, the availability of land, support Mr. Munro's proposal.

Councillor Breadner will present the proposal to the recreation board for consideration.

Nickerson news

Parental response to a Leo Nickerson School newsletter issued in November last requesting ideas and

support for activity clubs was very enthusiastic. The result is that the school has now 14 clubs in operation with a total membership of 236 students.

The clubs cover many subjects from books and ceramics to model making and knitting and the school hopes to have products to display during the Education Week in May.

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Government concern over Canadian unfitness

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In the address the Minister pointed out that too much attention was being paid to the national and international sphere of sport while it was too easy to forget the work of the amateur sportsman at the local level.

He said that this last year his department had spent over 10 million dollars on amateur sport. He also said that this spring the Federal Government would have available to everyone a simple home fitness test which would enable Canadians to measure their fitness level with that of other people in their age group.

Mr. Lalonde said he wanted to salute the volunteer sportsman who had done so much for sport in Canada. "How much voluntary hard-work went into hockey before it became the major commercial enterprise that it is today?" the Minister asked.

He pointed out that with Canada being such a big country it was a miracle that any sport had been developed at all. The fact that sport has been developed on the national level was because of the desire of the small towns and villages to establish their identity by competition in sports.

Mr. Lalonde said that the presence of the Olympics in Canada next year have

meant that Canada has had to become more professional in its outlook on sports. This in turn has led to a period of unparalleled growth for amateur sports and much of the excitement in this field had been generated by the Game Plan, as well as the Olympics. Game Plan's main objective is to increase significantly the number of internationally qualified athletes who will be representing Canada in the Games.

Mr. Lalonde said that to hold an A or B card - an international athletic qualification - an athlete must stand at least in the top 16 of his or her sport. By 1973 this number had increased to 57

and the latest listing stood at 90, an increase of about 100 per cent in the number of A and B card athletes in less than two years.

Mr. Lalonde also said that Recreation Canada is paying special attention to the need to improve Canadian fitness performance. He said that Recreation Canada was producing a whole array of booklets, brochures and films which provide information on fitness.

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While making arrangements for the annual Heart Fund campaign committee representatives visited the Cardiac Unit at Sturgeon General Hospital. From left are Thelma Bossert, Kinette chairman; Mrs. S. Houle, Head Nurse of Medicine and Intensive Care Unit; Dr. Read, clinical Department Head of Medicine; Mrs. P. Fleck, Director of Nursing; Alda Myrthue, Kinette co-chairman and Shirley Parkin, Lady Lions co-chairman. The visitors were shown the unit and told that it is well equipped - one area where Heart Fund donations go.



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TUESDAY, FEB. 11 - St. Albert Fish and Game meeting. Community Hall - 8 p.m. John Gunson will talk on problems of Wildlife Management and the meeting is open to the public.

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kill more Canadians each year than any other disease combined. It has been estimated that 2,600,000 in Canada suffer from some form of the disease, with 75,000 children among the

victims.

Mayor Plain has called on all sections of the community to support the Alberta Heart Foundation Drive throughout February which in turn will support a year round pro-

gram of research and education. The drive is one of the activities of the Canadian

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MAYOR DICK Plain signs the official proclamation marking February as Heart Month for St. Albert. Attending the signing are from left: Chairman of the St. Albert Heart Fund, Thelma Bossert, co-chairman and Lady Lion Shirley Parkin and Kinnite Linda Higginson.

St. Albert Community Cinema planning new programs

The St. Albert Community Cinema is planning a full year of film programs locally in response to the growing interest of St. Albert residents in cinema and theatre. Anyone interested in bringing more and better films to St. Albert in the areas of entertainment or information is invited to attend a

planning meeting of the St. Albert Community Cinema Thursday, January 30 at 8 p.m. in the Library Annex.

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Council sets heavy schedule of budget meetings

The establishment of the budget for the Town of St. Albert is slated to commence February 12 with meetings scheduled for the 12, 13 and 15. Mayor Richard Plain moved that the studies start with these three sessions

with further meetings to be scheduled once the tenor of the budget is determined. He told the committee of the whole that once the session is underway it will be easier to determine how long the budget studies will take.

The discussion was light on the matter of budget studies with Coun. Fyfe suggesting that the studies commence on Ash Wednesday and continuing for the following 40 days and nights and Coun. Thronson recall-

ing the statement made by the mayor in regards to "eating the budget."

The mayor stated that he had hopes that the budget matter would be resolved in 11 meetings suggesting that meetings could be scheduled

for February 12, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 26, 27 and March 1. He hoped that March 1st would be the final day of the study with the matter all cleared up. The meeting schedule will be intensive to

say the least but the mayor said that he felt that the areas of concern will not improve with age.

There was some concern expressed by Coun. Thronson over possible conflicts with other commitments, specifically other meetings and public functions. Coun. Smith moved an amendment to the motion to the effect that the tentative scheduling of meetings be done by February 8. The amendment carried 6 to 1, Coun. Thronson voted in opposition.

Coun. Thronson moved that the first meeting of the budget studies be scheduled for February 6 but the other councillors felt that this would leave too much of a gap between the first meeting and the remainder and the motion was defeated 1 to 6.

The original motion carried 6 to 1, Coun. Thronson voted against.

If indeed the budget studies are completed by March 1st this will bring in a budget at least four months earlier than occurred last year. Last year's budget was finalized in July.

Chilean refugees tell it like it is at local meeting

The reality of injustice and oppression was made vividly clear to a group of St. Albert citizens attending a 10 Days for World Development meeting, held recently at the

home of Mrs. R. Young. A group of Chilean refugees, who are presently residing in Edmonton, related a first hand account of circum-

stances in Chile prior to and immediately after the fall of the Allende Regime.

Many of the events outlined in this year's 10 Days Kit (endorsed by Lutheran, Anglican, United, Presby-

terian and Roman Catholic Churches) became very real and personal.

Under the Allende Government the common man in

Chile was given new hope for a more promising future. The Chilean spirit was positive and enthusiastic under the more liberal and open system of Allende. Citizens had reason to believe in the "fulfillment of man," a principle which most Canadians take for granted.

All of this ended in September 1973 when the military junta, under General Pinochet, took over and assassinated Dr. Allende. As outlined in the 10 Days kit, the refugees explained how the Junta, with the assistance of United States interests such as the C.I.A. and I.T.T. set out to destroy the structure which had been created to give the have-nots of Chile some modest participation in power in their society.

Vega to be raffled at Rodeo

Tickets for the St. Albert Rodeo "114" can now be obtained from the St. Albert Kinsmen in the car raffle. The rodeo is slated for June 13, 14 and 15.

Tickets are \$1 each, and at the draw, which will take place at the rodeo grounds June 15 a 1975 Vega GT will be raffled.



The Kinsmen didn't have much difficulty selling their MLA and mayor some tickets on this sporty Vega GT 2-door hardtop, on display at Lions Park. From left, Ernie Jamison, Gerry Rayburn, Kinsmen Rodeo Chairman; Dick Plain and Kinsman Jim Waldron. Tickets are \$1 and the draw will be made on June 15th.

January Puppet Show at Library

The St. Albert Public Library's regular month-end puppet show for January will be offered this Friday,

January 31 at 4 p.m. and again at 5 p.m. in the Annex adjacent to the public library. This month Suzie and your

friends will present fractured fairytales, your favourite stories - with a modern twist.

Everyone is welcome and there is no charge. The show will last 40 minutes.

AROUND TOWN

Members of St. Albert Historical Society are pushing ticket sales for their big annual banquet in St. Albert Inn on February 20. Dr. James MacGregor, noted Alberta historian and author will be guest speaker. They are available from any member of the executive or by phoning Lucy Hermans at 459-6809. Members of town council may have to draw lots to see who gets to skip a budget meetin

It seems the Protestant School Board is not getting any deluge of suggestions for naming the new school for Lacombe Park area. Which seems a little surprising for Alberta's oldest and largest town. Maybe our senior citizens might have some suggestions and also the students themselves should have some ideas. The Board would welcome all suggestions from residents.

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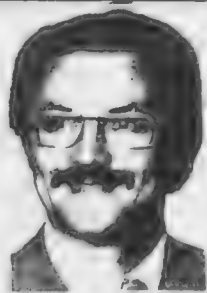
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Sports

Scorpions win two out of three

Calahoo Scorpions won two of their three games last week.

Scorpions under the sponsorship of Bruce and Skinny York at Speedway Mobile Homes defeated last year's champions Legal by a 6-2 score Friday night and then thumped Namao 6-1 Sunday afternoon in the Gibbons Arena. Villeneuve scored a close 2-1 win over Calahoo last Monday for the Scorpions third loss of the season.

Calahoo, Villeneuve and Morinville are all fighting for first place with only two or three points separating the teams. Legal, Gibbons and Namao are fighting for the last playoff spot with Bon Accord appearing to be out of it. However there are about 10 games left for each team and a lot can happen.

Sunday's game in Gibbons saw the league's leading

scorer in Marc Contact score a pair of goals and set up the second top pointgetter Jay McGeough on one of his two goals. Scorpions goaltender Wally Wencek was spectacular in the nets stopping many excellent scoring chances that Namao had. Namao opened the scoring at 4:15 of the first period when Dale Hegadorn scored from close in on a shot that Wencek had no chance on. Dale McMillan tied the game at 14:05 on a screened shot from about 30 feet out and 30 seconds later Jay McGeough scored the winner. Contact scored with one second left in the opening period to give Calahoo a 3-1 lead.

Calahoo scored the only two goals of the middle period with Contant and McGeough teaming up for a pair of goals just four seconds apart midway through the period. Jack Wozny

rounded out the scoring in the third period with a goal that just managed to trickle over the Namao goal line at the 12:24 mark. Namao's coach Bob Crozier didn't like the referees call and by the time he had finished telling the official of his feelings he was assessed a 10 minute misconduct and a game misconduct for abusive language to an official.

Temper flared until the end of the game and referees Harvey Dodds and Sawchuk handed out seven penalties in the last five minutes.

Scorpion coach Blackie Quintal was very pleased with his team's performance, especially the work of Wencek in goal and the entire defense corps of Woody Trueman, Stubb Berube, Pete Turner and Bill Woloshyn.

Bruins earn tie in hard-fought game

On Friday, January 24 in St. Albert the Junior Bruins posted a 5-5 tie with Waterloo Mercurys in the Capital Junior Hockey League.

The opening period was when St. Albert pulled into a 3-1 lead on goals by Captain Craig Neeser and a pair by Gary Vanthuyne. A. Tetault replied for Waterloo.

The second frame marred by 12 penalties brought two goals from R. Hassey and Perry Whan of the Mercurys to even the score at 3-3. Referee McAvoy once again got out of hand and just about ruined what was the makings of a fast and excellent passing contest.

But in the third both teams pulled together and put on a display of end to end rushes with many fantastic saves by both tenders. Both teams scored twice with rookie Doug McKenzie popping in the 5-5 equalizer at 13:32.



"BEAV" NEESER

McKenzie who looked very promising in his first appearance at home as a Bruin gave the hometown fans a stirring version of the "St. Albert Belly Bounce" after notching his first goal as a

junior.

"Winky" Winquist faced 30 shots enroute to the tie.

Bruins next home game is Sunday, February 2 against Waterloo with face-off time at 7:30 p.m.

Pee Wee Combines top the league

Over the past two weeks the Pee Wee BB Combines played only two games. Last week they lost their second game of the year in Fort Saskatchewan in a well-played match which ended 4-3. The Combines were coming on strong near the finish and with a little more time it probably would have been a different story.

The previous day the team had travelled to Ardrossan and once again trounced the Ardrossan squad 11-2 in a one-sided match.

On the weekend Fort Saskatchewan came to town and a real cliff hangar saw the Combines come out on top 7-6. If this game is any indication, the playoffs should be terrific!

It was nice to see Troy Murray back in his old form in this game. He scored four

goals and one assist. The Combines were behind for most of the time but in the third period they outscored the visitors two to one, with Kevin Jackson clocking the winner with only a little over one minute left in the game. The last two goals were scored in the final four minutes of the game.

The win clinched the league championship for the Combines, who have only one game left - in Leduc this weekend.

Then it's playoff time and fans will have an opportunity to see some great hockey. Check the arena notice board and the paper for time and place.

Bruins bounce Fort

Ron Yanosik's Bruins on Wednesday, Jan. 22 handed the hometown Fort Saskatchewan Traders a 5-2 pounding.

St. Albert scorers were led by Captain "Beav" Neeser and rookie Dave Grice with two each, while Gary Vanthuyne popped the fifth

Bruin marker.

Goaler "Winky" Winquist faced 28 shots while allowing two goals in the second period.

The one sad note of the game though was that Alex Jensen suffered a separated shoulder and will be out of action for at least two weeks.



ALEX JENSEN
out with injury

Soccer practice at Sir George Simpson School

There will be a soccer practice at Sir George Simpson School on January 29

beginning at 7 p.m. for peewee boys. Every boy born in 1963 or 1964 is welcome to try out for the select teams.

Please note - Minor hockey coaches

As a result of publishing team standings and player statistics last week, the league statistician received a number of calls from coaches not having as many points as they felt they should have. In checking the game sheets, many were not filled out

properly and it was almost impossible to tell who had actually won or who did the scoring.

A number of game sheets are still coming in with the player line-up not being in the right place, with the home team being in the

visiting line-up spot. Goals are being scored by players not even listed on the game sheet in some instances. All these things combined make it almost impossible to keep an accurate account of the standings.

It would be appreciated if every coach check over the game sheet before it is dropped in the arena box to make sure it is filled out properly.

All coaches are asked to make up a separate list of all games played as of January 29, recording games played, scores etc., so that the statistician may check it over with his records. Drop it in the arena box as soon as possible. Your co-operation would be greatly appreciated.

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The fish displayed by the proud St. Albert fishermen above all weigh more than 10 pounds and were caught in Cardston one weekend last November. Marc Bolduc (left) is holding a 13 pound Rainbow he caught, Mr. Ray Bolduc (centre) holds an 11 pound male Rainbow that he caught, and Joanne is holding a 12 pound Rainbow she nabbed. The kids (Marc, aged 13 and Joanne aged 10) told the Gazette that they had a few fine fish dinners and there are still more such meals in store before this "fish story" is over.

Wildlife problems

The Provincial Fish and Wildlife Division is charged with the primary responsibility of controlling such wildlife problems as rabies in skunks, beavers blocking creeks and flooding farm land, and elk destroying haystacks. Mr. John Gunson, a biologist, with the government agency will give a presentation on Problem Wildlife Management at the February 11 meeting of the

St. Albert Fish and Game Association. The meeting will be held in the Community Hall beginning at 8 p.m. The presentation is open to the general public.

Mr. Gunson will discuss the control of wolves, bears, coyotes, beaver, elk, deer, skunks and bats. He has been studying rabies in some of these species for the past three years. A question period will follow the presentation.

Juveniles split pair

Led by Wallis and Regimbald the St. Albert Standard General Juniors bombed the Sexsmith Sabres Friday night by a 16-1 margin. Wallis picked up four goals and three assists and Regimbald tallied three goals and two assists.

The Sexsmith team were not with it at all, and it looked as though the excitement of their trip was still with them and they just couldn't settle down to play the game.

Other marksmen for St. Albert were Wells with two goals, two assists, Ferguson with one goal, four assists, Meunier with one and three,

Foreman with one and two, McLaren, Langridge, and Parayko all had one goal and one assist and Thibert had one goal.

In their second exhibition game in a week, the Juniors went down to a 9-4 defeat at the hands of the K of C Pats of the Edmonton Juvenile AA League. St. Albert were only in the game for the first 10 minutes and then began making mistakes. They were outskated and outthused for the balance of the play. Goalscorers were Regimbald, assist Wallis; Wells, assist Foreman; Holder, assist Parayko/Carter and Langridge, assist Keith.



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ST. ALBERT RECREATION REPORT

Items about events and programs for inclusion in this column should be received at the Department of Recreation no later than Monday evening. Organizations, please note.

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

At the last meeting of the recently formed Parks and Recreation Board, Mr. Byron municipal administrator of the town, addressed the members at the request of the chairman and the secretary. He outlined the role envisaged for the board and the relationships between the administration, the board and the council and suggested ways in which the board could become a useful platform for the community in the area of parks and recreation.

Mr. Dale Bjornson, chairman, expressed sincere gratitude to Mr. Byron for clarifying some "grey areas" and for the help he and other members of the board had received from the administration and the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Consideration was given to a request from the Arts and Crafts Guild regarding additional accommodation. A decision was deferred until the board completes a study of the Shelley Report and its recommendations regarding facilities.

Other recreational matters were discussed including the confirmation of the proposed tours of the schools by members of the board, excellent co-operation having been received from both school districts. Sub-committees were appointed to deal with specific areas of concern and arrangements were made to embark on an examination of the recommendations made in the "Shelley Report."

The next meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Annex. Members of the public are invited to attend. Individuals or organizations wishing to make presentations or appear before the board should make their presentations or wishes known, in writing, to Mr. Bernie March, secretary of the Parks and Recreation Board, Town Hall, St. Albert no later than January 31.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Phone Lois Folkins at 459-7344 for information and to register for the following classes in which a few openings remain. Classes start during the week commencing February 3. Children's preschool arts and crafts, wood-working, model aircraft, advanced model aircraft, puppetry and marionettes. Teen's and adult's lapidary, stoneware, primitive weaving, floral art, copper enamelling and advanced painting. Weekend workshops - one on creative design and one on macramé.

Descriptions of all courses are available at the Town Hall and at the Library.

HOCKEY

Reservations for ice on the outdoor rinks can now be made for the following week by phoning the Department

of Parks and Recreation at 459-6601 on Thursdays between 1 and 4 p.m. Up until now, Friday was the earliest day on which these bookings were accepted. Got it? Thursdays between 1 and 4 p.m. is now the earliest time for booking for the week following. Reservations will, of course, be taken after that specified time but, as always, first come first served.

ICE IN LACOMBE PARK

To fill the need for an ice facility in the Lacombe Park area, flooding has started on a "pad" which has been formed at approximately 175 Larose Drive. Depending on the co-operation of the weather, this should be ready by the weekend.

This is a temporary measure, pending the construction of hockey and social rinks in the area and there are no changing facilities, or rink shelter. A similar type of skating facility has been supplied in the past in other areas in town before the existing permanent facilities were provided.

PHYSICAL CULTURE

Registrations will be accepted on Thursday evening, January 30, the first class of the 10 week course of physical culture for ladies which is being held in Sir George Simpson School from 8-9:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 for the course - less on January 23 was considered as a demonstration.

Ladies, don't miss this opportunity of joining an activity which you're sure of enjoying as well as improving your muscle tone, your posture, your poise and grace. All this is achieved by a series of exercises which combine creative dance, free and rhythmic movement performed to music and under the excellent guidance of Margaret Thomson who introduced physical culture to this part of the world when she arrived from her native Australia a few years ago. Since then it has grown enormously in popularity.

ARENA ACTIVITIES

The public skating session from 7 - 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 29 is cancelled because of an important Bantam BB game against Leduc. The game starts at 7 p.m. Other games which may be of interest are: Sunday, February 2, the Bantam BB Fire Chiefs are again in action against Drayton Valley at 4:30 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m. on the same day the St. Albert Comets play Fort Saskatchewan.

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING
St. Albert is now divided into three sections for the purpose of trails, etc., affecting the activities of the very popular St. Albert Nordic Ski Club and area co-ordinators have now been appointed. Phone these co-ordinators for information about trails in that particular area: Grandin (west of the highway) - Paul Stanley, 459-5221; "The Bishops" who operate in Mission Park and Lacombe Park (north of the river) and are co-ordinated by Nick Chermak.

458-1875 and the "Fabs" (east of the highway) who are co-ordinated by Pat Visman, 459-5484.

Ken Rothwell is membership chairman for the club and he's always pleased to accept new memberships. Fees are: family \$5, single adult \$3, and student \$1. Among other services, members receive a newsletter periodically. The next one is due to be circulated early in February and will include area maps of ski trails.

The next club outing will be on Sunday, February 2 when members are asked to meet at 1 p.m. in the parking lot at Sir George Simpson School, Grosvenor Blvd. Members of the Grandin group will be arranging this event.

The winter carnival scheduled for February 14, 15 and 16 promises to be an exciting event in the town calendar and members of the club will be taking part in the parade on the evening of Friday the 14th as well as in a spectacular torch-light "ski-out" on Mission Hill. Members wanting to participate in this, in helping to run the concessions or in becoming involved with any of the other cross-country skiing events arranged for that weekend should phone Hugh Puffer, president of the club, at 459-6048.

GOLF

Watch for announcement about the annual learn-to-golf school.

CHESS

Don't forget that the St. Albert Chess Club meets on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. in the Mission Clubhouse. Phone Stuart Embleton at 459-8937 or Lawrence Jones at 459-8931 for information about the club's activities.

OUTDOORS

with Don Hayden



Alberta has been my home for all except two years of my life. In those years I've fished many lakes and the occasional river for walleye but didn't catch one larger than 5 lbs. 1 oz. That was at the mouth of the Sturgeon River in June 1971. But I have a neighbour who has lived in our province for barely five years, gone fishing only once, and caught a walleye weighing 12 lbs. 7 oz. That's just 30 ounces less than the provincial record for these fine tussling fish.

Dave Mill is a neighbour's name. He moved to St. Albert from British Columbia where he had done a lot of salmon fishing. However, until last August Dave had never caught a fish in fresh water.

Dave's big walleye was caught in the Calling Lake area on August 15, 1974. Our two families, along with three other families, were camped at McFarland Beach on Calling Lake for a week. Before the trip, Dave asked me what type of rod, line, lures and other fishing gear he would require. He owned salt water gear but nothing for our Alberta fresh water trophies. Since he liked what I use he chose a Mitchell 300 reel and a spool of 8 lbs. test stren monofilament. Because my tackle box was well stocked with lures for various species of sports fish I suggested he forget about lures. But Dave ignored my advice on lures and selected a few that he thought might attract aunker. After seeing what he bought I think he's the one that got caught.

With all his new gear Dave wasted no time fishing the "green" waters of Calling Lake after our arrival. All five of the men tried the lake along with several of our children. But after about 20

man hours of fishing all we had were nine small perch; and Dave didn't catch one of them. The lack of success thinned out our numbers when it came to seeking a new spot to try. Late on August 14 we took the road that would lead to the mouth of the Calling River to determine if it could be reached. The road is not maintained and, when wet, is almost impassable to two wheel drive vehicles. There were a few wet spots on the 23 mile stretch of road but nothing too serious since there had been no rain for several days. The last mile to the Athabasca River is downhill with no gravel. We tried a few casts from shore just to see what action there was before returning to Calling Lake. I caught one pike about four pounds and Mike Huculac, the other neighbour with us, had several bites but failed to land anything. With spirits high we returned home to prepare for the trip the next day.

In the morning there was a stiff wind with a lot of low clouds. We decided against going to the mouth of the Calling River unless the weather improved. There was no way that any of us wanted to get stuck 23 miles from the main gravel road.

Well into the afternoon the weather was still the same as it had been at daylight. Despite the risk of rain we took off for the new fishing spot with the canoe on my car. As soon as we reached the river Dave and I launched the canoe to fish while Mike was content to cast from shore.

We anchored in two different spots below the outlet of the Calling River and tried casting with no success. We then anchored

in the shallow water of the Calling and cast into the deep dropoff in the Athabasca. We also changed lures. I talked Dave into trying one that looked promising. It was a yellow weighted spinner with tangle feathers in the small treble hook. The only name on it was Japan. After the second cast Dave hooked his first fresh water fish. Twenty minutes later we had his 12 lb. 7 oz. walleye on the shore. Mike and I were equally as excited as Dave with his trophy fish. In our excitement we hadn't noticed the huge black cloud that had moved in over us. We immediately began packing up to leave, but got caught by a very heavy shower. It took Mike and Dave pushing, and alternately standing on the rear bumper of my car to get up the long dirt hill. We made it safely back to camp.

I tried to talk Dave into having his fish mounted, but he insisted that we eat it. His wife Yvonne cooked it for all the neighbours after we got back to St. Albert. The manager of McFarland's Beach kept the skull of the fish to prove to his patrons that there are trophy fish in that country. A sample of the scales was given to Martin Paetz, the chief fisheries biologist, who confirmed the trophy fish's age at 12 years. Martin later told me that somebody would catch a 25 pound walleye out of the Athabasca River.

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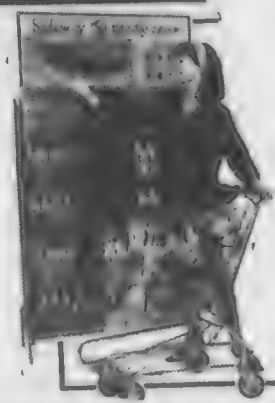
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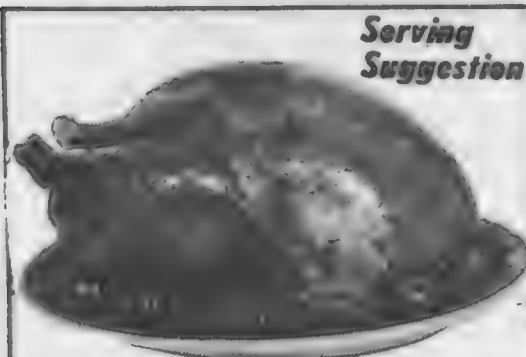
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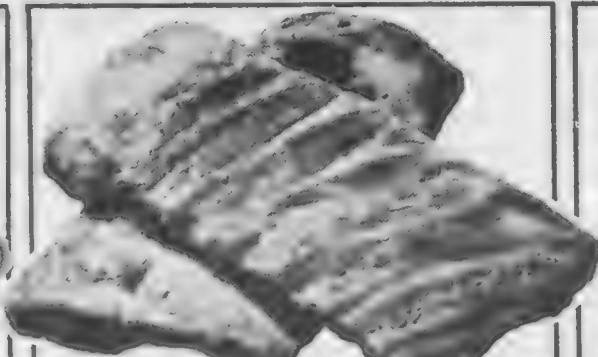


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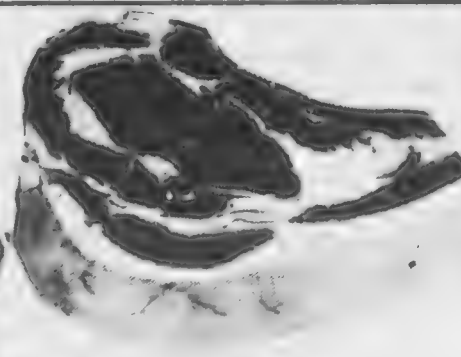
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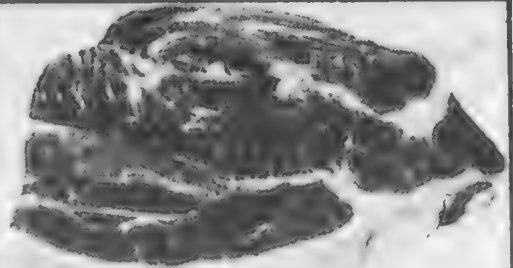
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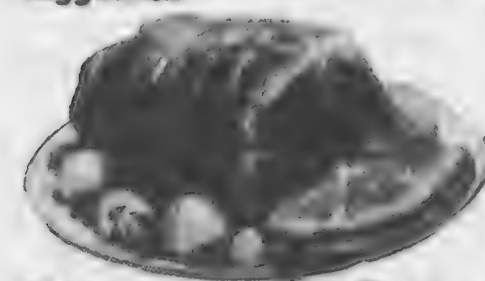
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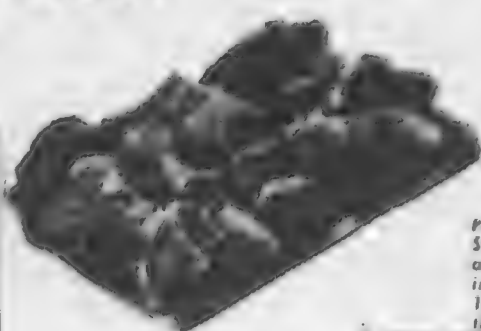
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Local churches join campaign for World Development

Ten Days for World Development is a joint education program of the Anglican, Catholic, Lutheran, Presbyterian and United churches of Canada. Its goals are to increase understanding among church members and Canadians generally concerning world needs and world development and to encourage appropriate action in response.

It seeks to achieve these goals by mobilizing the resources and the communications networks of the churches in the cause of world development, initiating and

encouraging mass media events during a particular "Ten Days" each year; and, organizing and servicing local inter-church committees and coalitions. 1975 makes the program's third annual effort.

The main feature of the 1973 campaign was the national tour in the cause of international justice by leaders of participating churches. Building on momentum of 1973 experience, Ten Days for World Development 1974 with a "focus on Africa" aimed to stimulate as many and as varied educational

events as possible at the local level across the country. Intensive evaluation conducted by both written reports and a national consultation indicates that a measurable success was realized in this aim. Inter-church committees for development education now operate in the major cities across the country, as

well as in some smaller towns.

In St. Albert, a committee has been formed for the third year, from members of various churches. The committee is using the Ten Days kit as a basis for study sessions, the focus this year being issues of concern in both Latin America and

Canada. Anyone interested in this program is invited to contact one of the following representatives: Tom Hay at 459-3628, Yasu Hiratsuka 459-8089, Patricia Young (daytime) at 459-8008, Denis MacDonald 459-5654 and Wayne Anderwon at 459-6752.

The St. Albert Committee

would be happy to help any other groups in contacting resource people, or in obtaining films and slides for further study.

NOTICE OF UPCOMING MEETINGS

Lutheran Bishop Helmut Frenz to Visit Edmonton.

Controversial Bishop Frenz of Chile will visit Edmonton, Feb. 1-2 and will highlight the beginning of the Ten Days for World Development emphasis 1975. Winner of the United Nations Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts in helping civilian refugees the bishop will be the key speaker at a special event at St. John's Lutheran Church (10759 - 96 St.) Feb. 1 at 8 p.m. Bishop Frenz, who has faced expulsion from leadership of the Chilean Lutheran body for his political involvement, will speak briefly about the situation in Chile and the Christian response to it, and then entertain questions.

Sunday, Feb. 2 - 7:30 p.m. Kirk United Church, 13535 - 122 Ave. Mr. Pat Mooney, head of the non-government organizations delegation at the World Food Conference in Rome last November, will be speaking about the world food crisis.

Monday, Feb. 3 - 8 p.m. Robertson Wesley Church, 10209 - 123 St. Doug Roche MP for Edmonton Strathcona, will speak on the subject of the world population conference and the conference on religion and peace, both of which he attended last summer.

These meetings are sponsored by various Ten Days groups as part of their campaign and are open to the public.

Alberta heart research reputation grows worldwide

The Alberta Heart Fund objective is \$500,000 compared to \$420,378 received during the 1974 Fund drive.

In Alberta, over 65 towns, cities and villages are holding campaigns during February to raise funds to enable the Alberta Heart Foundation to continue its sponsorship of heart research and professional and public information programs. These funds are raised with the aid of Heart Fund volunteers, service clubs, fraternal and church groups, or hospital auxiliaries. Often one person, in a small centre, will be responsible for canvassing in their town.

During 1974-75, \$368,000 is supporting 29 doctors working on heart research projects here in Alberta. For next year, 42 new research appointments have already been received.

The Foundation has an active program of professional and public education through its offices which provide pamphlets, speakers and films to various organizations and the public.

The Alberta Heart Foundation sponsors only approved research projects and specif-

ic educational programs. In 1975, the Foundation is stepping up its education program with increasing emphasis on prevention and knowing the risk factors which contribute to heart disease.

Alberta heart research and surgical techniques have a growing world-wide reputation for excellence.

The annual HEART FUND DRIVE in Alberta involved over 10,000 HEART volunteers, working in many capa-

cities to help in the raising of funds to continue the battle against HEART DISEASE.

Contributions by Canadian researchers have included:

Pacemakers to control heart rhythm, Artery Transplants to improve blood supply to the heart, Human Valve Replacement of damaged heart valves, Coronary Care units helping to reduce heart attack deaths in hospitals. Surgical techniques to correct defects in "blue babies."

Lady Lions to help with Heart blitz

The regular meeting of the Lady Lions will help January 20 at the Club Mocambo, when Mrs. Audrey Penny of Grandin Flowers gave an interesting demonstration on arranging live and dried flowers.

On February 18 the Lady Lions will assist the Kinetes on the Heart Fund drive. It is to be a one-night blitz and any help from Lion's wives

and children will be appreciated. Please Call Shirley Parkin at 459-3958.

The ninth annual Sweetheart's Ball will be held on February 21 at the Club Mocambo. Tickets at \$15 per couple may be obtained from any Lady Lion or by telephoning Claire Stephenson at 459-8224 or Cindy Ryley, 459-8379.

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1 Peter 5:7

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7 P.M. - ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AT CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

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SATURDAY 7:30 p.m. SUNDAY - COMMUNITY LITURGY -
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10 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:05 a.m. MORNING SERVICE
7 P.M. FELLOWSHIP SERVICE
TUESDAY - 7:30 P.M. PRAYER AND SHARE

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MINISTER - REV. N. C. GORDON PHONE: 459-8568

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CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN AT 9:45 & 11 A.M.

Put cards on table says Sturgeon General Chief of Staff

Chief of Staff at the Sturgeon General Hospital Dr. F. M. Fairfield feels the "cards should be put on the table" February 12 when the hospital board meets the Alberta Hospital Services Commission on an expansion of services in the hospital district.

He made the comment at a regular board meeting of the Sturgeon General Hospital District #100, Jan. 22. Not

going into detail on what kind of expansion was envisaged he said that other things could be included in the brief that would be presented to the Commission.

Sturgeon General Hospital Administrator Cliff Keyes said that more detailed information will be necessary for the Commission and pointed out that the outcome of that meeting with the

Commission would have an effect on the priorities of the 1975 budget. If the Commission agrees with the brief to be presented at the February meeting it will go on for ministerial approval.

Mr. Keyes said the Commission basically wanted statistics on which to form a judgement. These would be given as information on population projections for the General Hospital District

from now till the mid 1980s, the percentage of population serviced and the changes in the utilization pattern by district residents. He also said the Commission would be provided with trends in

in-patient care, emergency visits, ambulance usage and changes in the hospital staff as they affect the hospital.

Dr. Fairfield said that the Board should get together with representatives of the

Grandin and Associate clinics to check out the numbers of people registering in the district from Edmonton. He was referring to family registration specifically.

Telerama production planned



Tony Martin, a star of the night club circuit, radio, television, and many movies, will be in Edmonton on February 1 and 2 to appear on the Telerama for the Crippled Children.

The Telerama is sanctioned by the Northern Alberta Crippled Childrens Fund, Associated Canadian Travellers, and CFRN TV. It will all take place at the Mayfield Inn and will be carried on CFRN TV. Admission will be free for 20 hours of fun and entertainment.

Among the guest artists to appear at the Telerama are

Rolf Harris, Shari Lewis (and Lambechop), Gaylord and Holiday, Jim Perry, Mike Darrow, Blake Emmons, Miss Canada 1974, and Miss Grey Cup 1974.

Rolf Harris, popular Australian entertainer, is now living in Vancouver and is probably best remembered for his hit record - "Tie me Kangaroo Down Sport" if not "Six White Boomers."

Terry Lynne Meyer, the secretary from Premier Lougheed's office, is Miss Canada 1974 and she will be in attendance at the Telerama.

Shari Lewis, a comedienne and puppeteer who made many appearances on the Ed Sullivan Show, will be on hand to keep young and old amused.

Comedians Gaylord and Holiday have made a name for themselves through appearances on variety and talk shows on U.S. Television. They also have several gold records from the recording industry.

Blake Emmons, a very popular country and western star will be on hand. He will be riding on the strength of a very successful Klondike Days appearance.

Toronto Comedian and Impersonator Jack Duffy, lately seen on the Tommy Banks Show, Jana Lapel Chicago Songsters, Jim Perry and Mike Darrow will also be in attendance.

There will be many local performers on the show, for example: Delores Wosney, Ray Phipps, Elsie McNeil, Rita Nadeau, Louis Marianach, Brinkman Bros., Southbound Freeway, Two Keawe, and a nine piece orchestra.

Critics award winner next at Studio Theatre

In place of the previously announced selection in Studio Theatre's current Stage 75 season, the Department of Drama will present Lanford Wilson's *The Hot L Baltimore*. New York Drama Critics Circle Award Winner and Best American Play of 1972-73; a huge and immediate success when it opened on Broadway in February, 1973. *The Hot L Baltimore* won an Obie Award and was also the recipient of an Outer Critics Circle, John Gassner Playwriting Award. It will play at Studio Theatre from Feb. 11 - 22.

Featuring the graduating class of the Department of Drama's professional actor training program, *The Hot L Baltimore* is directed by Frank Buckert and designed by John Wright Stevens. The box office opens Thursday, February 8th.



THINGS KEEP improving at the bus terminal at the intersection of Gervais Road and the St. Albert Trail. Not long ago mercury lighting was put up for the benefit of pedestrians and those using the transit system. Now three bus shelters have been put up by St. Albert. They were bought from the Edmonton Transit System and were erected January 20. Two of the shelters are seen here.

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NOTICE

TO ALL CURLERS IN THE GIBBONS, BON ACCORD AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS

A curling meeting will be held in the mezzanine of the Gibbons Arena on Monday, February 10 at 8 p.m. to discuss the selling of the old curling rink building and construction of a new four sheet curling rink in conjunction with the Gibbons Arena. All interested persons in these areas and shareholders of the old curling club as well as members of the East Sturgeon Agriculture Society are asked to attend. Please come out and help us get a much needed curling rink with artificial ice.

Traffic bottlenecks to be subject of study

Steps are being taken to relieve the growing hassle of motoring into the City of Edmonton from outside its boundaries.

Reeve of the MD Bill Flynn said Tuesday that a traffic study is underway between St. Albert, the MD of Sturgeon, Edmonton and the Department of Highways to look into the traffic problem; he added that an engineering firm is almost on the point of

being recommended to proceed with the study.

This will involve a complete look at traffic passing through St. Albert on to the city and also through other corridors. "The city can't accept any more traffic and the study should show how to handle it," commented Mr. Flynn.

He said that if the proposed ring road comes into effect then the problem

of traffic snarls at one place in particular - the intersection of 137th Avenue and the St. Albert Trail - could be made redundant. Plans for a fly-over at this point could relieve the problem altogether. The Department of Highways has frozen certain developments within so many feet of this point so that the fly-over can go through.

St. Albert MLA, Ernie Jamison, referring to traffic

problems in the 137th Ave. area bounded by 113 Street and out west into MD land beyond 127 Street, said that this situation is unfair to road users from St. Albert and Edmonton.

But as far as having sections of 137 Avenue widened, Mr. Flynn said that the city had never applied to have it done (that part in the MD) and that there was

confusion over an application for a storm sewer on the north side of 137 Avenue and the widening of the road. Mr. Flynn said the MD had approved the city's application for a storm sewer and that the city had found the conditions acceptable. One was that they should buy the right of way for the line and accept the natural run off of the land.

City Commissioner George Hughes said that before that part of 137 Avenue could be widened it requires the storm drain and the right of way in the MD, which Mr. Hughes claimed the MD was not giving. He did say he was concerned that the area in question between St. Albert and the city should be improved as far as traffic use was concerned.

Housewives and ceramics - an interesting combination

By Jim McIntyre

Whoever said that being a housewife was a dull affair certainly had his wits tangled.

For there are two housewives in Morinville who are disproving this statement with a vengeance. Ruby Bokenfohr, 27, who lives three miles south of town and Jeannette Dorosh have invested over \$3,000 in their own ceramics school and shop and are making great efforts to pass on their enthusiasm in the art to the people of the area.

They are completely independent and look to the time when they will be able to expand from their well equipped basement into a business premises in Morinville or Edmonton.

But at the moment things are progressing slowly, and although as Mrs. Dorosh put it ceramics can really get into your blood, since Christmas, only eight women from Morinville and area have been attending the ceramics workshops. The newly formed ceramics centre has the capacity to take 20 enthusiasts, both men and women as Mrs. Dorosh pointed out.

She said that so far the men had appeared shy of appearing at the centre amongst so many women.

It seems they have little to be frightened of.

A quick glance around the basement of the centre at 10107 - 97 Avenue in Morinville shows up to 800 to 1,000 pieces of "greenware" ceramics - those items which have been moulded and fired - but so far not painted or glazed. At another corner of the basement there is a kiln which can "bake" the white clay to a staggering top temperature of 2800 F. At two other points there are very colourful brochures arranged around the wall which give students of the ceramics art some useful ideas for colour schemes with the finished product.

The finished product can vary from a tiny squirrel to a large vase or nude statuette as it comes from its mould. Mrs. Dorosh said that a few people had been a little conservative about buying some of the nude statuettes, but now one of the top selling items is a classic imitation called, "The Kiss."

Mrs. Bokenfohr and Mrs. Dorosh, apart from schooling local people in firing, glazing and painting the ceramics, have also four children under the age of three to look after but they

manage to combine business with pleasure very well.

A typical session at the ceramics centre consists of putting on your oldest clothes, said Mrs. Bokenfohr and then getting down to work amidst the white dust and the heat of the kiln. While the moulds are basic to the art of ceramics the main joy comes at seeing the transformation, as the vase, squirrel, or Christmas tree cigarette lighter comes out tinted the desired shade, or glazed, from the kiln. It is the glazing of the "greenware" which forms the most complex part of the skill of colouring the finished item, for, as Mrs. Dorosh pointed out, a certain code has to be observed at this stage of the game.

You have to pick, if you want say a brown colour finish for your vase or figurine, an opposite tint, which the glazing in the kiln will eventually transform into the desired shade. However, if you are just wanting a more usual finish and the article is not going to be used as tableware - which needs washing - then you can go ahead applying the desired colours in the normal way.

There is a more complicated method of colouring the ceramic pieces and this depends on a subtle way of applying glazing tints and heating the white clay mould. What matters is that the final results can look very professional and satisfying.

Mrs. Bokenfohr showed one item of ceramic work - a cannon - which had been coloured silver by using a foil technique; the colouring was so effective that when you picked up the cannon piece, it had the feel and texture of iron; a feeling far removed from what one would associate with white clay, the raw material for the ceramics.

Other pieces, like a ceramic Japanese "senior citizen" bent looking a pipe had been so skillfully tinted with wood grain that it looked as if it might ignite if put into the kiln.

Mrs. Dorosh emphasized that there was all the difference in the world between ceramic art and pottery and that the two should not be confused. The pleasure in ceramics is gained largely from painting or colouring the finished item, whereas in pottery the satisfaction is gained from working the treadle and moulding the wet clay into the desired shape.

Both Mrs. Dorosh and Mrs. Bokenfohr are hopeful that there has only been a lull in the attendance at the ceramic school. Before Christmas, about 20 women from the district were coming out to each session. But then there was the encouragement that each item finished might make a useful Christmas gift, a little more exotic than the usual pair of stockings, the

tie or the shirt, from distant relatives.

As far as plans for the future are concerned Mrs. Dorosh said that many of their supplier friends who stock the paints, brushes and other materials needed for ceramics started out

themselves in a humble way, but now own their own businesses in the city.

"We might put up a sign to let people know we're here," smiled Mrs. Bokenfohr, "we don't make money (yet), but we have a lot of fun."



JEANNETTE DOROSH, 24, (left) and Ruby Bokenfohr, 27 are two country housewives who run their own ceramics workshop in Morinville. They invested \$3,000 to get the shop off the ground and offer a full course in the art of ceramics to all comers.

Morinville KC's reactivated

After quite a few years of non-activity, January 19, 1975, marked the starting point of the Knights of Columbus as a really, once again, in the Town of Morinville.

Some 40 members were in attendance to witness the initiation of 10 new candidates. This event was

performed by the 'first degree Initiating Team' from the St. Albert K of C's. Following was the election of officers after which the newly elected Grand Knight held a short meeting.

The reactivated 'St. Anne Council of Morinville No. 5010' is to act as the

right arm of the Church in organizing community activities. It is with great appreciation to Rev. Father G. Primeau that the evening of January 19 became possible. It is not only with his help, but with the help of the members and that of the community, that this council can and will become a success.



The executive members of the newly activated Knights of Columbus Council in Morinville: Front row: E. Motoska, State Deputy; A. Krauskopf, Warden; O. Chevalier, Grand Knight; U. Chevalier, Treasurer; F. Sale, Dep. Gr. Knight; R. Gaetz, Advocate. Second Row: R. Boissonault, District Deputy; G. Bulger, Ass't Prog. Direc.; R. Tailleut, Trustee; R. Lepage, Outside Guard; M. Tailleut, Ass't Lecturer; P. Krauskopf, Financial Sec.; Rev. G. Primeau, Chaplain. Top row: left to right, G. Ricard, Program Director; E. Morin, Ass't Prog. Direc.; C. Krauskopf, Chancellor; R. Ricard, Membership Direc.; R. Leduc, Recorder; J. Lutz, Lecturer; A. Ricard, Inside Guard.

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Calahoo News

By Liz McLeod

MRS. MURIEL MOORE LAI TO REST

Calahoo and district send their deepest sympathy to all the families touched by the loss of their dear mother, grandmother, great and great-great grandmother in the person of Mrs. Annie Muriel Moore, formerly one of Calahoo's pioneers and lastly residing in Northway Lodge, 6205 - 135 Avenue in Edmonton.

At 91 years of age and so well and active till just five days before her death on December 29, 1974, in General Hospital, Edmonton; Muriel enjoyed life and her family who loved her dearly.

Mrs. Moore was born on August 10, 1883 in Cape

Breton Island, Nova Scotia and came to Calahoo with her husband Jack who was a bricklayer, and farmed also in the early years when Calahoo was known as Noyes Crossing.

Mrs. Moore was organist in the Noyes Crossing United Church for a while too.

They moved into Edmonton when Jack's health wasn't too good and he predeceased her in 1957, as well as one son George in 1960.

This gracious lady is survived by two sons, Creelman Moore of Edmonton and Leslie Moore of Gibbons and their families, two daughters, Mrs. Eileen Bujak and Mrs. Vida Flynn and their husbands, both of Kamloops, B.C., 18 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and two

great great grandchildren.

The funeral service was held in Park Memorial Chapel at 10:30 a.m. on January 2 with the Very Reverend H. Black, serving the Namoio United Church, officiating.

Eight grandsons formed the pallbearers namely: Jack Moore, David Moore, Bob Moore, Jack Pearce, Gary Moore, Bruce Moore, George Pearce and Leslie Moore. Interment was in Westlawn Memorial Park and in lieu of flowers, donations to the Heart Fund were accepted.

Here is a very fitting poem, *The Promise of Dawn* by R. Reburn.

The sun goes down in its glory, and darkness descends on the land. But dawn comes quickly to cheer us.

For time is a swift running sand, Why then, should man in his wisdom. Forget in his moments of gloom, That night gives birth to the morning; That dawn will be coming - and soon?

MR. CLEMENT BRITTIN PASSES

Calahoo and district are mourning the loss of another pioneer - Mr. Clement Brittin who owned land in the Green Willow district of Calahoo and in 1913 was co-owner of a saw mill with the late Mr. James Taylor who lived on the now D. A. Douglas farmstead.

Mr. Brittin was 93 years of age and was residing in the Northwest Nursing Home in Barrehead and passed away in Barrehead Hospital on December 29, 1974.

Mr. Brittin was born in England on November 23, 1881, and worked with Mr. Taylor until the 1920's when he went south to work in the coal mines until 1932 when he suffered a heart seizure and could no longer stand the work so came back and built a small house on the J. Taylor place in 1934 where he lived until 1966 before entering the nursing home.

Mr. Brittin worked a lot with steam engines. Being a bachelor, he adopted the James Taylor family as his own.

Funeral services for this fine gentleman were held in Onoway's United Church on January 2, 1975 with the very Reverend C. Miller officiating.

Pallbearers were Mr. Dick Kennedy, Mr. Bob Kennedy, Mr. Bill Dickson, Mr. Ernie Rowbatham, Mr. Bud Lappenbush and Mr. Frank Baker, all former neighbours and friends.

Interment was in Onoway's Municipal Cemetery.

Benesch Funeral Home Ltd., of Barrehead were in charge of arrangements.

CALAHOO SENDS SYMPATHY

The community of Calahoo and district send their sympathy to all the families touched by Mr. Charles Grier's passing and funeral December 19 from Roy and Owen's Chapel.

After this funeral Jim and Theda Verbeek decided to visit with Jim's 30 year old Aunt Eva Jacobs in the city. Aunt Eva was overjoyed to see them and after giving them supper they had a wonderful visit and then they came home only to be awakened in the wee hours of the morning by a phone call saying Aunt Eva had passed away on December 20.

It was a shock to be sure but then again it was so nice

to have had the visit.

With all this wonderful weather we are having its frightening to think that so many of our pioneers are leaving us.

The John Carty's of Calahoo got the news on Christmas Day that Anna's uncle, Mr. Andrew Stepanuk of Barrehead had passed away. Funeral was held December 28 in Barrehead United Church with the Rev. C. Miller officiating.

After this the family got together for their Christmas dinner at Anna's mother Mrs. Mary Voyboda's home in Barrehead and was so nice to see sister Ida Osadchuk and family from Edson, and brothers Jim and John Voyboda and families from Topland and all the grandchildren.

Mrs. Jack Emma Dalheim of Spruce Grove also got sad news on December 25 of one of her uncle's passing, Emma is Calahoo WI's new secretary.

We certainly hope Mrs. Mary Callihoo is feeling better and soon will be able to come out of hospital as she is in the Sturgeon General at St. Albert.

Get well soon wishes go out to Mrs. Lucienne Wright of Mayerthorpe. We all wish you well.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE A SMASHING SUCCESS

Golly the New Year's Eve dance at Calahoo certainly was a smashing success with such wonderful folks having so much fun together. The midnight meal was delicious, all in all everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

The West Sturgeon Ag. Society hopes their Valentine dance, scheduled for Feb. 15 in the Calahoo Arena will be equalled. This time it was decided to hold a box social and the music will be Bob Leighton's Twilights.

In case some aren't familiar with what a box social is, the lady brings a decorated box filled with lunch for two people and the men bid on these. Now the owner of the box of lunch will eat lunch with the gentleman who bought same. Should be fun.

And there will be a prize for the nicest decorated box.

BABIES IN THE NEWS

Congratulations go out to Felix and Donna Berube of Calahoo on the birth of their son, Brooks Edward Patrick, weighing 6 lbs, 14 ozs. and born in Sturgeon General Hospital, St. Albert on December 30, 1974.

Very proud grandmothers are Mrs. F. Arvilla Majeau and Mrs. E. Bertha Berube both of Calahoo.

DONNA CARTY FETTED AT SHOWER

It just happened to be the only 20 below temperature, the night a miscellaneous shower was held to honor bride elect, Miss Donna Carty in the Peter McLeod's home on January 9 at 8 p.m. with 30 relatives, friends and neighbours enjoying togetherness and fun.

Donna, her mother Mrs. J. Carty and sister Doreen Schneider from Barrehead had the pleasure of opening all the lovely and varied gifts which were admired by all present.

The men enjoyed the visit also as did the children. Even met the bridegroom, Brian Steffler, formerly from Kitchener, Ontario.

Donna, after donning the pretty hat made of bows and ribbons by Aline Roddick, thanked everyone for the lovely gifts and the hostess for the use of her home and the Calahoo Women's Institute for organizing the event.

A delicious lunch was served and friendly visiting and fun ensued.

A family picture was taken of the John Carty's and of Dwayne, Doreen and Carol Schneider. Carol's brother Doreen was in the Royal Alexandra Hospital for surgery so couldn't be present for his Aunt's shower and great grandmother Mrs. Mary Voyboda who is visiting the Carty's decided it was too cold to venture out this evening.

T'was so nice to see Mrs. D. Lois Schermund and her son Norman present and here too, four generations were present, with grandmother Mrs. Roy Schermund and great grandmother Mrs. Carl Bergstreiser.

Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Crozier Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary



Clay and Jean Crozier on the occasion of their Silver Wedding Anniversary celebrated in Namoio on January 24th.

By Norma Crozier
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crozier of Namoio celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary on Friday, January 24, 1975. Three hundred friends and relatives honoured the couple at a dance held in the Hub at Namoio.

Clayton Lee Crozier, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crozier of Namoio and Marguerite Jean Akins, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Akins of St. Albert, were married in the Namoio United Church by Rev. J. R. Geeson on January 30, 1950. They began their married life on the farm in the family dairy business, where they continue to reside and farm with Clayton's brother, Hugh.

Their family of three children, Carol, Ken and Colleen were all present for

the occasion as well as Jean's mother, Mrs. Lorne Akins and Clayton's mother, Mrs. Harry Aute, who came from her winter home in Palm Springs, California, for the evening.

The bridal party of 25 years ago were also all present, matron of honour, Mrs. John (Eileen) Rowsell, sister of Jean; Mrs. Kenneth (Eileen) Sweetnam, best man, Mr. Hugh Crozier and Mr. John Rowsell.

Master of ceremonies for the evening, Mr. Ray Davis, after introducing the head table guests, spoke of the many services Jean and Clayton have given to their community. Clayton is a councillor for the Municipal District of Sturgeon, President of the Namoio School and Community League and for several years has coached

the Namoio Seniors Hockey team. Jean has also been keenly interested in community activities and has served on many executive positions for the Namoio United Church and Community League. On behalf of everyone present, Mr. Davis presented them with a gift and wishes for many more years of happily married life. Tom Powell made a presentation from the Namoio Senior Hockey team. Representing the Community League, Don Speers presented them with a card and congratulations. Carol Crozier paid tribute to her parents and presented them with a gift. Mrs. Ray Kittitz for the Akins family also presented them with a gift.

Mr. Hugh Crozier spoke of the unique position of living and working so closely together through the years, adding some amusing incidents. He presented Jean and Clayton with a gift from the Crozier family.

The crowd was then delighted with a musical reproduction, narrated by Mr. Hugh Crozier, of the romance of Jean and Clayton, and that cold wedding day, 25 years ago, sung by Ron and Diane Nelsen, accompanied by Mrs. Barb Crozier on the piano. Mrs. Hugh (Phyllis) Kittitz, sister of Jean, sang "I'll Walk Beside You," as she had done on their wedding day. Other actors in the skit were Ray and Babe Davis, Dick and Ruby Lowe and Ted Samis.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sweetnam of Grande Prairie, Alberta.

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BABY NEWS

Donp and Charolotte Monkman are the new parents of a baby boy Stewart Douglas, born on January 26, 1975 at the Sturgeon General Hospital. A brother for Paula.

A baby girl weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. named Collette was born on January 15, 1975 at the Royal Alex Hospital. The happy new parents are Reg and Jean Findlay.

Notice: In the February issue of Lions Club Calendar there was a misprint. Valentine Day's dances at the Legion and the Valentine Party at the Rendezvous Club were mistakenly printed as to be held on the 7th instead of 14th. These two events are definitely on Feb. 14, 1975.

Will all residents of Morinville who do not have their house numbers up please make an effort to do

so. The town requested that the numbers be up last summer and to date there are some who still have not done so.

FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE

Priorities: There will be a more concentrated effort on dog control in Morinville.

Anyone with news items please give me a call at 939-4741.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith and family motored to Calgary for the weekend to attend a friends wedding.

The Honourable Ralph G. Steinhauer, Lieutenant-Gov-

ernor of Alberta, will be the Honorary Parade Marshall at the Morinville Frontier Days June 21 and 22. The citizens of Morinville and district are looking forward to his visit.

NOTICE

All paper carriers must be free to deliver their routes on Wednesday. Boys and girls who have other activities on Wednesday are not able to have Gazette routes, as delivery any later than Wednesday is not acceptable. Any residents on carrier service who do not receive a paper on Wednesday are asked to call Marilyn Pelletier at 939-4741.

The Gazette Management.

Morinville Library

The Library Board held its first meeting of 1975 Tuesday, January 21. At this meeting new officers were elected for varying terms of office. Mrs. Lil Boddez stepped down from her position as chairman, after serving two arduous years. During her term the library was renovated, extra hours introduced and an assistant librarian appointed. Mrs. Boddez dealt with all problems efficiently and is to be commended for a job very well done.

Mrs. Beryl Lindley was elected chairman for the next term. Mrs. Charlotte St. Germaine also relinquished her position as secretary-treasurer after serving three years in this spot. The secretarial job is a time consuming and complicated and Charlotte did the job with great dedication, writing letters, paying bills, keeping track of the funds and entering into everything with great interest and energy. Well done Charlotte. Mrs. Dorothy Dubord now takes on the difficult job for the next three years.

Regrettably Mrs. Marie-Paul Kremer tendered her resignation. Mrs. Kremer has been a board member for six years, two of these as chairman and contributed many hours of her time and energy from the beginning, even before she was a board member. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Kremer all the best in their new home, and are sorry to see them leave.

Mrs. Lorraine Ferguson and Mrs. J. R. Clark remain on the board and Miss Angeline Leduc and Mrs. Marlene Toller as librarians. Books may be borrowed for one month, which is a generous time, but not long enough apparently, as we have great problems with overdue books. From now on a "Reminder" card will be sent to borrowers who forget to bring their books back, which means of course an eight cent stamp. At present we charge a fine of five cents on two books for a week or part of a week and unavoidably we must add to any fine the eight cents for the stamp on the reminder.

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Mower and Snowblower.

Drop in and see us!

By Marilyn Pelletier
Morinville speed skating has been cancelled for this year, due to shortage of ice. All refunds for enrollment can be obtained through the Drayden Insurance Office.

Congratulations to Donald and Marilyn Weiss, proud parents of a 9 lb. baby boy, Christopher Nathan, born January 5, 1975 in the General Hospital in Edmonton. The proud grandparents

are Mr. and Mrs. Sid Weiss and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ramsey.

A note for fishermen. Fishing is great at the Majcard Bridge. Floyd and Tillie took the Weiss girls fishing and in less than two hours they had all caught their limit.

We are happy to see that Anne and Ed Kryskow are home from their holidays.

Morinville has growth problems

School crowding and handling of sewage wastes are causing problems for Morinville.

Norman Treitak, superintendent of Thibault Roman Catholic Public School District said this week the town will be in desperate straits if

a new school is not built this year.

Existing school facilities are at 98 per cent capacity and it is expected there will be 120 pupils this fall, a 20 per cent increase.

Mayor Art Stapleton said the town is now looking at

five alternate ways of handling sewage wastes, four of which include modifying the present system.

The town drafted a bylaw calling for the borrowing of \$2.5 million for the connection only to have it recently rejected by the Local Authorities Board.

An L.A.B. official said it was felt the town could not afford to borrow such an amount and directed it to other sources.

Growth in the southeast sector of the town is mainly responsible for the sudden surge in development, and the whole problem is expected to be discussed at a public meeting early next month.

The MD of Sturgeon is concerned that growth in another area of the town may interfere with the Manawan Drainage Canal, serving a large farming area.

coached by Mr. Gerald Houle, won their game with a score of 38 - 21. The boys, coached by Mr. Herman Weidell, lost their game 42-80.

Last Friday, January 24, Vanier played at Westlock. The senior girls had a very close game, but lost by two points (34-36). The boys also played an exciting game but were again unlucky and lost by a score of 35-67. The next senior game is scheduled for Wednesday, January 29.

The Legal men's bonspiel last weekend, the Norm Meunier rink from Morinville won first prize in the second event. The rink consists of Bill Webb, 3rd; Guy Meunier 2nd, Roy Bentz, lead; and skip Norm Meunier. First and third events were not played off due to ice conditions.

The Okotoks hockey club are looking for hockey games. Any challengers?? Anyone interested may phone this number 1-939-4572.

Morinville Star publisher fined in fraud bid case

A publisher and the company of which he is president were found guilty of attempted fraud in an Alberta Supreme Court trial Tuesday.

T. W. Pue and Sun Colopress Ltd., had denied the charge of trying to obtain \$53,100 from a snowmobile distributor by fraud.

Mr. Justice Donald Bowen, noting he had some sympathy for Mr. Pue, said he had to impose a fine for the protection of the public. He fined Mr. Pue personally \$200 and imposed an identical fine on the company.

In reviewing the evidence, Mr. Justice Bowen said Mr.

Pue had marked an advertising bill as paid when it had not been paid.

Mr. Justice Bowen said the snowmobile distributor had an arrangement with dealers that he would pay half the cost of advertising the snowmobile.

He noted Mr. Pue had testified that he did not wait for the dealer to pay his share because he intended to give the dealer a discount equal to his share of the bill. Defence counsel asked Mr. Justice Bowen to impose a conditional discharge on Mr. Pue so that the man would not have a criminal record.

Mr. Pue said he would appeal the decision.

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NAMAO NEWS

By Norma Crozier
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Melay are back home from a two week holiday in Hawaii where they enjoyed lots of sun and excellent weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Griffith of Namao, wish to announce the engagement of their oldest daughter, Terri Lynn Jeffery, to Jim Beaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Beaton of 15112 - 80 Street, Edmonton. Wedding will be held in June.

Friends of Mrs. Lee Potter are invited to an open house on the occasion of her 70th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crozier on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 2 from 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Namao UCW will host a

shower in honour of Miss Evelyn Skuba who will be married to Gary Ash on Feb. 15, 1975. The shower will be held in the Community Hall on Feb. 8 at 8:30 p.m.

NAMAO SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY LEAGUE 1975 CARNIVAL

Friday, Feb. 7 - Skating party, 7 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 8 - 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Broomball Games - all ages welcome. Bring your own broom.
Snowmobile Gymkhana - contact Marshall Davis 799-5964.

Mites hockey game, Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides, Dog Drawn Sleigh Rides.
Dance - Namao School

Gym - Hub, Time 8 p.m. to 12 midnight, Music - The "Playmates". Price \$1 per person (under 14 free). For more information contact Keith Reed - 799-5941, rink committee chairman.

Carnival queen candidates are Cindy Hegberg, grade 1X, Namao School; Janice Wilson, grade X - Lazerte High School; Barbara Ward, grade X - Lazerte High School. Please give the girls your support when they call with their tickets.



CINDY HEGBERG



BARBARA WARD



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LEGAL LOCALS

By Lucienne Montpetit
Sincere condolences to Marie Therese Cyr who is mourning the loss of her husband Bertrand, also to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cyr and family. Bertrand passed away on January 23 at 34 years of age.

The Club 60 Roses will have a bake sale at the Legal Co-op on February 1 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donations will be greatly appreciated. Proceeds are for the club, help support our senior citizens project.

Ladies, do you want to get in shape for those spring fashions? Join the keep fit classes beginning on Feb. 4th at the school gym.

Louis Lecavalier attended a workshop for AGT in Montreal recently. He took advantage of his visit to attend a hockey game, between Toronto and Montreal at the Forum. He also spent a week visiting in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prefontaine are pleased to announce the arrival of their first son, Corey Shane, born on January 23, weighing 5 lbs. 14 ozs. The proud maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Skrynsky from Kinuso and the paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs.

Roland Prefontaine from Legal.

The blessing of the babies born in 1974 was held last Sunday afternoon at church. Father R. Bissonnette conducted the ceremony. Mrs. Paul Clouthier president of MFC pinned a medal on each child. Following the ceremony the parents, godparents and children were invited to the Recreation Centre for lunch. This special event is sponsored annually by Le Mouvement des Femmes Chretiennes.

The MFC will hold their meeting and a social evening on February 3 at the Rec. Centre at 8 p.m. All the members and their husbands are invited to come and enjoy a fulfilled evening.

Services held for Bertrand Cyr

By Lucienne Montpetit
Father Roland Bissonnette celebrated the funeral mass for Bertrand Cyr on January 25. Bertrand was a victim of cancer and passed away on January 23 at the age of 34 years.

The pallbearers were his five brothers and his brother-in-law Andre Gauthier.

The deceased was raised on a farm east of the village. He went to Diligence school for his first two years then he attended Legal school.

He married Marie Therese Gauthier from McLennan in September, 1972. He was employed by the Legal Alfalfa Products Ltd.

He leaves to mourn his loving wife Marie Therese, two daughters Michelle and Suzanne at home, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cyr, Legal, five brothers and two sisters, Normand, Remi, Claude, Guy, Legal; Donald, Bonnyville; Mrs. Romeo (Reggie) Boissonnault, Morinville; Mrs. Leo (Nicole) Labreque, Spirit River.

Legal High news

By Agnes Blanchette
The semester break is coming up and all students are anxiously awaiting. On February 8, Legal High School is putting on a dance in the Legal Community Hall. "Free Way" will be playing from 9 - 1 a.m. Admission is \$2.50 per person.

In order to raise funds for the yearbook, the Student's Union is sponsoring a Valentine's sale on Feb. 14 for the junior high students in the school gym. We also invite all the parents to come and enjoy themselves from 8:30 - 12 to the music of our local band, "Prad." See you all there!

Riviere Qui Barre resident perishes overcome by smoke

By Marcella McGillis
It was with great sorrow that the community learned of the tragic death of Mrs. Leila Bootsman of Riviere Qui Barre. Mrs. Bootsman perished when a fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the family home. Alone at the time, she tried to escape but, overcome by smoke and gases, she collapsed in the porch.

Born in Idaho on September 26, 1904, Leila came to the Sandy Lake district with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howe, and two brothers, in 1912. They attended school at Spelhurst. In 1920 she came to the Riviere Qui Barre community as the bride of Fred Bootsman, who predeceased her in 1969.

Funeral services were

conducted by Rev. Anderson in the Westlock Funeral Home, and interment was in the Westlock Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brian Durling, Andrew Van Brabant, Herb Shrigley, Don Anderson, Gerry Krieffield and Joseph Wilson.

Mrs. Bootsman is survived by one son, Allan, and a daughter, Mrs. Marie Foisy, and eight grandchildren.

THANK YOU

Our sudden loss, though the death of our beloved husband and father Bertrand Cyr has left an emptiness in our hearts, but the many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy have helped immeasurably. We wish to thank everyone for their mass offerings, donations to the Cancer Clinic, Father Bissonnette, the doctors and staff at the Sturgeon General Hospital, the choir, Robert and Rita Parent, Raoul St. Jean, Real Champagne, the ladies who prepared and served lunch after the funeral, and everyone who has helped us in any way in our recent bereavement.

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Legal CWL news

By Mary Kachurowski
The St. Emile's CWL of Legal held their regular meeting at the Recreation Centre on January 21 with eight members present. The meeting opened with a prayer led by Father Bissonnette. Since our meeting coincided with the 1975 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity our president, Madeline Cornelius, asked that we say a special prayer for Christian ecumenism. Secretary-treasurer Claire Yvonne Keane, read the minutes and presented the financial report.

A delightful recipe for a Happy New Year was read by Mary Kachurowski.

Mrs. Barry very capably presented the Study program for this month entitled, "The members were divided into groups to study the questions and a very interesting discussion

followed.

The secretary read the correspondence which included inspiring Season's Greetings from Father Bissonnette and from our Diocesan director, Father Croteau. Father Croteau also included a beautiful prayer for peace, which is also a useful daily reflection for husbands and wives.

It was decided to hold a card party and social together for the CWL members and their husbands on Feb. 14 at the Recreation Centre at 8 p.m., and to extend an invitation to the Vimy CWL members to join us with their husbands.

Father Bissonnette urged all the members to study the interesting articles on Christian Unity in the Western Catholic Reporter.

Meeting closed with a prayer, followed with a delicious lunch, enjoyed by all.

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VIMY NEWS

By Darlene Provencal
The students from Vimy, attending Legal High School are very thrilled to be taking skiing lessons at Lake Eden. A bus filled with students travels there every two weeks as part of the school program.

A happy birthday wish is being sent to Mrs. Leger Huot who had her birthday of January 18.

A very entertaining and fun evening was held on Jan. 18 at the Community Hall to celebrate the retirement of three local farmers: Mr. and Mrs. Albert St.

Arnaud who have retired in Westlock. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shank who have retired in Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sabourin who have retired here in Vimy. The pleasant part of the whole evening was that the honoured guests were all related; the women are sisters. The evening was put on by the couple's children and music was supplied by the Red Knights. After lunch Roger Sabourin acted as m.c. and asked one of the children from each family to say a few words. This was very amusing as the children recalled many funny inci-

dents in their parents lives on the farm. In conclusion, Mr. Sabourin, Mr. St. Arnaud and Mr. Shank spoke a few words, thanking the people for coming. The proceeds of the evening were then presented to the couples who decided to donate it equally to the Vimy Community League and the Vimy Utilities Co-op. A gesture the whole community really appreciated. We are very sorry to see you leave, but we hope you'll remember us and come back often.

Get well wishes are being sent to Mr. Fern Bilodeau who was recently operated

on in the Westlock Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Bilodeau were very honoured on January 20 when their children took them to the Westlock Inn for a late dinner to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Present were Mrs. Annette Parent and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bilodeau and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Bilodeau and family, and Rev. Fr. Croteau. Little Ronald Bilodeau son of Rolly and Colette, presented his great-grandmother with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Then, Alphonse Bilodeau, son of Fern and

Solange, presented his grandparents with a "Family Coat of Arms." Mr. Maurice Parent was the emcee for the afternoon. Certificates of congratulations were received from the Governor-General and Mrs. Leger, from Prime Minister Trudeau, Lt. Governor Steinhauser, Premier Peter Lougheed, Bishop Roy, and a scroll from the Pope giving his Blessing. May we, the community, also add our congratulations to this happy couple on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Provencal have recently purchased and moved into a home in Westlock. Wilfrid and Gertie have lived in Vimy all their life and they were very much a part of the community, participating in many activities. I'm sure they'll be missed by many. However, we wish them well in their new community.

Leo and Sylvia Fortier were pleasantly surprised last weekend when all their neighbours gathered together to give them a housewarming party?

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Huot were very happy to have Lea's brother, Mr. Tom Proulx from Revelstoke, visit with them this week.

Condolences are being sent to Denis and Patty Borduzak on the loss of Patty's grandmother.

An eight week program in basketry will be starting on Feb. 20 in the Vimy school. If you are interested, please be there. If there is any other program that you wish to see come into our area, please contact Rachel Despins at 961-2217 and if enough people pre-register then the program will be organized.

Paulette Laplante hosted the Misericordia School of Nursing class of '76 in a "Half-Way Party" at the home of her parents, Roger and Jeanne Laplante, on Thursday, Jan. 23. Forty-two girls came out by bus from Edmonton to celebrate the half-way mark in their training. As a token of appreciation, the girls presented Jeanne with a thank you gift for her help in making the party such a success.

Sturgeon Minor Hockey Stats

PEEWEEES:	W	L	T	P
Vimy	7	0	0	14
Villeneuve	3	0	0	6
Gibbons NL	3	2	0	6
Legal	3	3	0	6
Morinville	2	1	1	5
Bon Accord	2	1	0	4
Thorhild	1	3	1	3
Riviere Qui Barre	1	3	0	2
Redwater	0	3	0	0
Gibbons p.w.	0	6	0	0

MITES:	W	L	T	P
Legal Hotel	5	0	0	10
Gibbons	4	1	0	8
Morinville A	2	0	0	4
Legal Co-op	2	1	0	4
Redwater	2	1	0	4
Thorhild	1	1	1	3
Bon Accord	1	3	1	3
Morinville T.	1	1	0	2
Riviere Qui Barre	0	4	0	0
Vimy	0	5	0	0

MIDGETS:	W	L	T	P
Gibbons	8	2	0	16
Redwater	7	0	1	15
Thorhild	3	3	1	7
Horse Hill	3	3	1	7
Bon Accord	2	5	1	5
Morinville B	1	5	0	2
Morinville A	0	6	0	0

BANTAMS:	W	L	T	P
Legal	8	0	1	17
Thorhild	6	5	0	12
Gibbons	3	4	1	7
Morinville Rem.	3	2	1	7
Morinville L.	3	0	0	6
Bon Accord	1	5	1	3
Redwater	1	3	0	2
Riviere Qui Barre	0	7	0	0

The results of the Sturgeon Valley Minor Hockey Week Tournament are as follows:

SHAVER'S DIVISION:
The winner of series A was the Gibbons A team. The winner of series B was Bon Accord. The overall winner is the Gibbons A team.
MITES DIVISION:
Overall winner Legal. Final game - Legal Hotel vs Gibbons.

PEEWEEES DIVISION:
Overall winner Vimy. Final game Vimy vs Thorhild.

BANTAM DIVISION:
Overall winner Legal. Final game, Legal vs. Morinville.

STURGEON VALLEY SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

FEB. 2 - 2 p.m. Bon Accord at Calahoo; Villeneuve at Legal; Morinville and Namao in Gibbons.

FEB. 4 - 8 p.m. - Legal at Morinville; Calahoo and Villeneuve in Legal; Gibbons at Bon Accord.

FEB. 7 - 8 p.m. - Villeneuve at Gibbons; Morinville at Calahoo; Namao at Legal.

FEB. 9 - 2 p.m. - Namao at Gibbons; Calahoo at Legal; Bon Accord at Morinville.

MIDGET DIVISION:

Overall winner Redwater. Final game, Redwater vs Thorhild. 29 seconds in overtime.

Vimy 4H Beef report

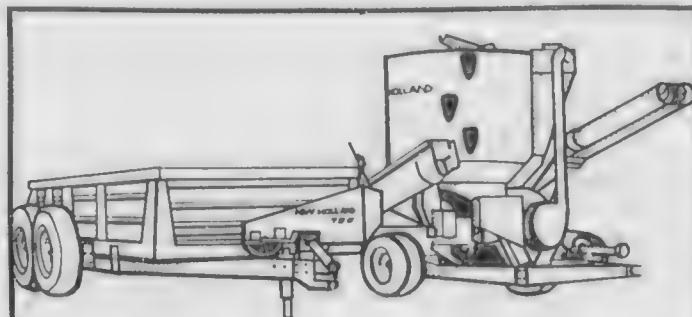
By Alphonse Bilodeau
January 14 meeting saw 18, 4H members and seven parents present. Our club on January 3 went on a tour of Mr. Chester Crozier's dairy farm near Namao, we were guided by his son Len and enjoyed this tour very much. The skate-a-thon was put off till January 31, and the club was invited by the Vimy Needles Sewing Club to a family dance on January 25 in the Vimy Hall.

On February 23 we are going to have a judging of feeder steers and heifers at Mr. Henri Lusson's farm at 1 p.m.

We shall be holding our club's public speaking speak-offs on March 7 at 7:30 p.m., in the Vimy School gymnasium.

After the meeting we had a public speaking practice, the members that spoke were, Suzanne Bilodeau, Marie-Pierre, Marie-Paule and Francoise Lusson, Nicole and Donald Sabourin, Paul and George Fortier.

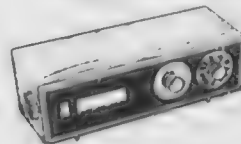
Then Alphonse Bilodeau, Danny, Agnes, Guy and Michel Blanchette, Brigitte and Elizabeth Lusson were surprised with a startling impromptu topic "What is an Impromptu?" At the next meeting on Feb. 10 these same members will have to recite a practise speech and all younger members, a surprise impromptu.



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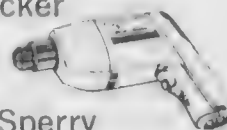
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Interesting program for Bon Accord carnival weekend

By Sadie Allen
Several requests have been received for Bon Accord Community Club cook books, none of which are available, however, if enough interest is shown the club will have

another lot printed. Call Pat Reynolds at 921-3558 if you would like a book.

A most interesting program is planned for carnival weekend - February 7, 8 and

9. On Friday a family dance will go from 8-12 with music by the Country Peppers and will be highlighted by the crowning of the queen - Belinda Draper, Lorraine Rapien or Dallas Kreway. Friday afternoon will feature numerous novelty events for the school children, both outside and in the arena. Saturday is slated for hockey and broomball. On Sunday at 2 p.m. Bon Accord Wildcats meet the men from Morinville, the formal presentation of the ambulance to the St John Emergency Brigade

will be made by the Bon Accord Lions and novelty snowmobile races will be held. The cadets of #524 Squadron will be hosting their annual bean supper in the Bon Accord Community Centre from 5-7 and the evening will finish off with bingo in the Bon Accord Community auditorium starting at 7.

Again this year, the booth committee is asking for donations of goodies - popcorn balls, puffed wheat

squares - anything in that line that can be sold for a dime. Donations will be gratefully accepted any time during the weekend with a preference given to Friday to accommodate the school kids.

World Day of Prayer will be held this year in Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Bon Accord on March 7 at 7:30 p.m. Ministers from the Anglican, United and Roman Catholic churches, Rev. McKnight, Rev. Black and Fr. Adamik will be in attendance. Organist will be Mrs. Verna Morris.

Roman Catholic Women held their election of officers on January 19. Executive are - president, Vi McEwen; vice-pres. Alma Earse; sec. treas. Arlene Murphy; phoning com. Carol Rivett; publicity - Rose Ruth. Meetings are held regularly on the first Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. in the United Church Sunday School at Gibbons. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Classes for all grades of religious instruction are available. Contact Carol Rivett, 9212310 for any information.

Bon Accord Shavers came off second best in the shaver tournament staged at Legal over the weekend. The boys downed teams from Legal, Morinville and Gibbons B before bowing out to the Gibbons A team in the final. Shaver coaches for Bon

Accord are Clarence Johnson and Joe Weber.

The St. John Emergency Brigade are offering a course in First Aid beginning on Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. For information and registration call Janice McDonald at 921-3500 or Donna Popjes, 921-3527.

Courses in oriental cooking - contact Delia Yuen-Jung and jewellery making - contact Pauline Mansfield will begin on Feb. 5.

The deadline for purchasing season's tickets for the arena is February 1st.

A reminder of the dine and dance to the Satellites in the Bon Accord Community Centre on February 1st.

Get well wishes to Sarah Mulligan still in Sturgeon General and Tommy Bald, also at the Sturgeon General.

A course in lampshade making conducted by Jean Smith will be held in the Community Centre from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 12. Contact Pauline Mansfield, 921-3625 for registration.

The jackpot bingo was not won on January 26 and will be \$250, in 58 numbers on Feb. 2 at 7:30 sharp. Winner of the consolation was Sharon Wren and Frances Ketter won the bonanza bingo.

Bon Accord contributes to art display

All members of council are present for the regular meeting held January 20, 1975, except Councillor Turpury who was absent through illness.

A moderate amount of correspondence was handled during the evening as well as many routine business items and two interviews.

INTERVIEWS CREDIT UNION

A delegation from the Edmonton Amalgamated Savings and Credit Union met with council to discuss the possibility of putting up an additional building on Lot 1 - Block 8 - Plan S261 B.A. - the site of the recently evacuated I.H. Building. Council did not agree to this proposal as the present building constitutes maximum site coverage allowed under the new zoning bylaw. Permission was given, however, for the Credit Union to move their trailer onto this site for a limited period of time until a new site can be found. Mr. G. Ariel of the Credit Union informed council that the Post Office has a contract to lease their renovated building commencing February 1, 1975.

VILLAGE ENGINEER

Mr. John Bassett-Smith, engineer with W. J. Francl and Associates, attended the meeting to discuss all current village matters including: Progress on the new Municipal Offices and Fire Hall, Improvements to the Railway Crossing at 48th Ave., Future Water Supply, and the Development Agreement with Glacier Developments, Ltd., for the Allen land.

DOG CONTROL

Mr. Jim Thompson, was officially appointed Dog Cat-

cher and will serve until further notice.

Bylaw #74 - the new Dog Control Bylaw, was given first, second and third readings and was finally passed at this meeting.

Dog Identity Tags are now available at the Village Office at \$2.50 each. The owners of dogs wearing these tags will be notified immediately if their dog is found running at large.

Copies of the Dog Bylaw are available on request.

SNOWMOBILES

Council discussed complaints received regarding snowmobiles travelling through the village. Owners and operators of these machines are advised that under the Highway Traffic Act these vehicles are not allowed on village streets and lanes. Residents who are concerned about this problem are advised to call the Morinville Detachment of the RCMP.

ANNUAL MEETING

Date for the annual meeting of the Village of Bon Accord has been set for Monday, March 24, 1975 at 8 p.m. in the Bon Accord Community Centre.

ART SHOW

Please keep these dates in mind - Wednesday, Thursday and Friday - February 5, 6 and 7.

On these dates a travelling show of 26 paintings will be on display at the village office from 9 to 4 p.m. Wednesday thru Friday and Thursday evening 7-9 p.m. These pictures were selected from over 300 submitted by amateur artists in Northern Alberta and among the 26 are works by three members of the Bon Accord Art Club.

Bon Accord Canadian flag keeps disappearing

The Canadian flag above the Bon Accord village office was removed from its anchor by persons unknown for the third time in 12 months, last weekend.

When office staff arrived for work at the office Monday morning they found that the flag had disappeared and the loss was reported to the RCMP.

A Canadian flag was removed from the building earlier last year and another was removed last June or July according to village secretary Jean Chubb. She said the RCMP had advised the village to put the flag up higher by changing the position of the anchor so that

no one would be able to pull it down. This was done but has not deterred the flag-stealers.

The village ordered two new flags after a flag was taken last summer. This means that the spare is now being used and each nylon flag lasts officially three months. Mayor of Bon Accord Archie Jenkins said he felt something should be said about the matter, as each flag has to be replaced at \$6 a time by the taxpayer.

Not a large cost to the village in terms of money, but quite a large loss in terms of community pride for a flag which does not stay on its pole.

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County Strathcona hires dog catcher

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The decision to employ a full-time animal control offi-

cer to cover the county was made by council last week.

Stray animals will be taken to the SPCA's Edmonton kennels in accordance with a previous agreement.

BILLBOARD

THURS. JAN. 30 - Annual meeting Horse Hill Community League, 8 p.m. School.

SUN. FEB. 9 - Riviere Qui Barre Parish Turkey supper, 5 p.m. Family entertainment following.

MON. FEB. 10 - Annual meeting Lamoureux Community League Hall Board.

GIBBONS NEWS

By Shirley Steinwand
The Gibbons Community Centre held their annual meeting on January 20, 1975. For a town of this size, the interest and attendance was very poor. The new board consists of: President - Maurice Montpeller; V.P. - Charles Hare; Treas. and Bookings - Naomi Ponech; Sec. - Marlene McWhirter; Membership Chairman and Pythian Sisters representative - Hazel McLean; Food Ordering - Lori Grant; Cleaning Chairman and Ladies Legion representative - Eula Mabbutt; Advertising committee - Gail Lambert and Peggy Fortin.

Also members of the board are Mrs. Donna Langston, playground rep., Mrs. Rita Lafreniere, Mrs. Wilfred Oliver, Mr. Alvin Tupper,

Mr. Gary Cuthbert - Lions rep., Mr. Ralph Gainer - mens Legion rep. The next beefest will be held March 1st - the carnival dance.

Lou-Elta Coleman is planning to hold several classes on flower arranging in February. The following will be offered: One class for 10 years of age and up; one class for beginners (adults); One class for senior citizens; One class for advanced ladies from her pre-Christmas class. For more information, call Lori Grant, 799-9457.

Congratulations to Mrs. Eula Mabbutt, who won the \$95 jackpot at the Legion Bingo. A reminder that the Legion holds their bingo every Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m., at the Legion Hut.

On the afternoon of Jan. 16, some Gibbons "Busy Bees" met at the Legion Hut and tied four quilts. These quilts had been put together by Emily Oliver for the Unitarian Service. The following people helped tie: Annie Knight, Aurice Lamoureux, Mary Lee, Eula Mabbutt, Gladys McWhirter, Emily Oliver, Lillian Potter, Agnes Petherbridge, Beatrice Schwanke, Mary Lee and Sheila Crosbie.

It was a very busy and profitable afternoon, with a coffee break midway between quilts. One thing about this pastime is that everyone is able to visit at the same time.

The Last Round Up (Gibbons Senior Citizens) held their first meeting of the New

Year on January 9. Considering the temperature, there was a good turnout of 22 members. A Christmas card from Murray and Avis Legate, which had come too late for the Christmas party, was read. There was also a "Thank you" from Connie and Alex Roberts. Whist was played, first prize going to Jean Blom and George Petherbridge. Consolation prizes went to Annie Knight and Min Walmsley. Lunch brought a pleasant afternoon to a close.

The Last Round Up held a regular meeting on Jan. 24 at the Legion Hut. There were 30 members and three visitors who were present: Joanne and Mrs. Mills. A few games of whist were played. First prizes went to Connie

Roberts and Nick Juse; consolation to Mrs. Tupper and George Petherbridge. Earl then showed his pictures which were taken on a trip around the world. Earl and Jean took this trip in 1973-74. Some of the countries visited were Germany, Italy, Sicily, Portugal, Hawaii, Australia and New Zealand. The pictures were very good and clear; colors showed up well. Earl's commentary was much appreciated. Jean had to fill in details occasionally.

Many thanks to Earl and Jean for giving us such an enjoyable afternoon. Lunch was served, then all sang happy birthday to Vera Hosten who was celebrating her birthday this day.

NORTHERN LIGHTS

The team left for Spokane December 27, in Marle (manager) Gary Cuthbert, coach) Neil McLean, Marle Hawkins and Bill Pollard.

Kurtis took his truck for luggage and equipment. Mr.

and Mrs. Lambert (pilot car) with Robert Thomson, Tillie Cramer, Tony McLean, and Albert Cuthbert.

We stopped over in Radium and the following morning the team went in Hot Springs, then left for Spokane, Washington. We met the parents of opponents team at ice arena where we received a wonderful welcome. The team was taken to their homes. The first game was Dec. 29 at 2 p.m. Each boy was introduced by name, number and position when entering the ice. The boys proudly represented Gibbons, Alberta. The team went back to some homes that night. December 30 - 8 a.m. was last game. Heads for home after ticking time at sourvenir shop. Stopped over at Radium and next morning team went back in hot springs, then headed for home. Arrived in Gibbons the evening of December 31.

The Northern Lites wishes to thank Neil McLean, Gary Cuthbert and all donations which made this a wonderful trip we will always cherish.

Report from Parliament Hill

By Stan Schellenberger MP

FREIGHT RATE INCREASE HARD ON WEST

In February 1973 a freeze on railway freight rates was instituted. The railways had indicated that they were about to increase their rates but they were asked by Transport Minister, Jean Marchand to delay action until Ottawa had discussed

freight rate problems with the western provinces. The rate freeze was formally extended for an 18-month period following the Western Economic Opportunities Conference in July 1973. This was to give the Canadian Transport Commission time to investigate rates claimed by the western provinces to be discriminatory and anomalous. A definite commitment was made by the federal government at

the above noted conference: it agreed that freight rates should not impose any discrimination against any region in its industrial and economic development and that discriminatory rates should be identified and changed. It was also agreed at the conference that branch lines would be frozen until 1975.

The freeze was due to expire on December 31, 1974. The railways wanted increases averaging roughly 25% to 30% on a quarter of all goods shipped by rail to go into effect on the freeze expiry date. Eight provinces led by Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba demanded that all increases be delayed for a 60 day period in order that discussions could take place and that a temporary transportation policy could be formulated.

The Canadian Transport Commission effected a quasi-compromise. The Commission's railway transport committee says it will allow freight rates to rise between 10% to 15% on such products as domestically shipped lumber, building materials and meat. It will allow a further similar increase in March, following negotiations between CPR, CNR and the provinces.

The two major railway companies are not pleased with the rate increase decision of the CTC and they are appealing the ruling on the grounds that the Commission lacked the jurisdiction to make the December 31 rate decision. They contend that they need the full rate increase as quickly as possible to offset increasing costs. January 24 is the date set for the hearing in Federal Court.

Total lifting of the freeze will cause serious consequences on all aspects of the Canadian economy and in all regions of the country. As a result of increasing freight rates, the cost of shipping major food and construction products is expected to rise and the ultimate loser will

probably be the consumer. Increased rates will discriminate against the western provinces in particular, in favour of central Canada - a painful prospect for western shippers! Because of formidable geographic barriers (i.e. mountains and frozen waterways) and the distance from major shipping ports, western producers are necessarily extremely dependent upon rail transport.

Farm products must move substantial distances before they are processed and distributed to consumers. Often these products are bulky and perishable, requiring special handling and transportation. The farmer pays the cost of transporting his products through marketing channels as well as that of transporting purchased inputs from the point of production to the farm.

The railways have not had an increase in rates on the affected traffic since February 1972 when there was a six per cent increase. Since the last rate increase there obviously has been a substantial increase in wages, fuel and equipment cost. The government had paid a subsidy as compensation for the rate freeze. (This subsidy has amounted to \$150-million over the last two year period.)

Perhaps increased freight rates are necessary but increases of 25 per cent to 30 per cent would have devastating effects on the Canadian economy. The irony of the whole situation lies in the fact that the freeze was initiated to create a time frame within which a concrete, effective policy could be formulated. The Government has failed in this respect, has approved the removal of the freeze without providing any specific guidelines for the railways to follow.

The Government, I feel, will be forced to give a strict accounting and justification of its action soon after Parliament reconvenes on January 22.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Gibbons Recreational Board public organizational meeting is to be held on Tuesday, January 28, 1975 at 8 p.m. in the Community Hall. All are invited to attend.

Interesting talk on radios

By Carol Salahub

The meeting was called to order and roll call was taken with most of the members present.

The club decided that public speaking would be held at the Sunday School on March 16 at 12:30 sharp.

It was also decided that the

club would have an Indoor Valentine party to be held at the Sunday School on Feb. 15 at 12:00.

As a project, Mr. Don Melvin gave a very interesting talk on radios.

The meeting was adjourned, and a delicious supper was served.

Morinville Senior Hockey

Sunday the Seniors played and won over Gibbons 5-1. Scoring for Morinville were Fred Hesle (2), Rick Pugliese (1), Ed St. Laurent (1), Dexter Derch (1). They

played only the one game over the weekend due to ice conditions. Catch up games with Bon Accord and Calahoo will be played at a later date. Posters and a notice through the paper will clarify the dates and times of these games. The rest of the season will be played as scheduled in this week's paper.

The Seniors have an outstanding record with 10 wins in 12 and only 1 loss, giving them 21 points and top standing in the league. Hope to see you there Friday when Morinville and Villeneuve battle for top place and again Saturday when the Seniors play Calahoo. Both games are at 8 p.m., in the Morinville Arena, so come cheer the team on.

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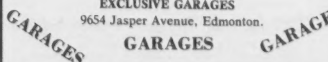
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